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## CHINA'S VICTORY MEANS WORLD'S GOOD

### WHY NEUTRAL POWERS SHOULD AFFORD AID

#### Civilisation Will Be Destroyed By Japan

Budapest, September 21. Considerable Czech military activity is to be observed across the frontier where a powerful line of concrete fortifications and emplacements faces Hungary. Troops can be seen moving among the surrounding fir woods and vineyards while up to 45 trains with troops and material go westward nightly where the railway is 30 yards from the frontier. Many local families are being divided by the frontier line which serves to increase the tension.—Reuter.

Godesberg, Sept. 21. The Swastika flag and Union Jack, hoisted on cross poles, are already waving from the tops of most of the main buildings of this peaceful Rhenish health resort chosen as the meeting place on Thursday of the British Prime Minister and Herr Adolf Hitler. The British guests will stay at Petersberg on the other side of the river reached by a large ferryboat. A special note has been given to the rooms set aside for the British Prime Minister and his advisers by the installation of beautiful antique furniture. The stage has been set and the curtain can now rise on this momentous drama.—Transocean.

Paris, Sept. 21. As the Prague Government's official reply was not received here by noon to-day the French Government, it is stated, has instructed the French Minister in Prague to make a further demarche early this afternoon emphasising the dangers of delay.—Reuter.

Prague, Sept. 21. The people's Socialist paper "Cesko Slovo" this morning bitterly complains that "everyone is taking advantage of the crisis in Czechoslovakia" and declares that

### Ministerial Consultation Continues At Number Ten

#### MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO RESUME TALKS WITH FUEHRER TO-DAY

London, September 21. Ministerial consultation on the Czechoslovakia situation continued at 10, Downing Street this morning when the Prime Minister, who had been in conference with his senior colleagues last night, had a further meeting with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, and the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare. Officials attending this morning's conference included Sir Robert Vansittart.

The Minister for War, Mr. Horne Belisha, the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, and the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Viscount Gort visited 10, Downing Street this morning.

A meeting of the Cabinet will be held this afternoon.

### COLLECTION OF FUNDS IN SIAM

#### Chinese Residents Deported

Canton, Sept. 21. The "pro-Japanese regime" in Siam has deported about 200 Chinese residents on the ground that they had engaged in the collection of funds in Siam for the assistance of the Central Government, according to a report reaching here from Bangkok.

The Bangkok regime recently dismissed all Chinese teachers from state-sponsored educational institutions for allegedly spreading patriotic propaganda among Chinese students.

People in Canton have quietly conducted a campaign not to buy Bangkok rice as a reprisal. Farmers are encouraged by the Kwangtung Provincial Government to raise a third crop, while considerable rice is shipped here from Hunan. The prosperity of Siam depends largely on the export of rice to this country.—International

### MR. CHURCHILL

London, Sept. 21. Mr. Winston Churchill left for Paris to-day where he will meet French political leaders and discuss the European situation.—Reuter Bulletin.

### GOVERNOR WU'S MESSAGE

General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, and Mr. Hsu Chung-ching, Commissioner of Education, have each addressed a personal letter to the soldiers at the front, wishing good health and every success. Mr. Hsu expressed his readiness to train up new recruits to give the soldiers every support.

### DEFENDERS OF SWATOW



HIGH CHINESE OFFICERS are shown above discussing the war situation on the coast of Swatow. (Photo, C.M.P.S.)

## BITTER ATTACK ON LEAGUE FOR FAILING TO PROTECT MEMBERS

### CHINESE PRESS 'ON LEAGUE'S DECISION

#### Joint Pressure By Powers Urged

Commenting on the League of Nations Council's decision to apply Article 17 of the Covenant to check Japanese aggression in China, the "Ta Kung Pao" in an editorial yesterday expressed gratification that the important member states, Britain, France and Soviet Russia, have not totally disregarded the Far Eastern issue though pre-occupied with the European crisis.

The League's decision, though reached at a somewhat late date, the journal says, still manifests the League's efforts to maintain its prestige and power. Pointing out Japan's sinister designs of ejecting foreign interests from the Far East, the paper urges Britain, France, Soviet Russia, as well as the United States, to take joint action to check Japan and assist China in order to safeguard their interests in this part of the world.

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### Near Riot In Wanchai

#### AMERICAN SAILOR HURLS BOOKS

A near riot was caused in Wanchai about 9 o'clock last night when an American sailor and employees of the Happy Valley Garage, No. 449 Hennessy Road, were involved in a disturbance which attracted a large crowd of onlookers and held up sidewalk traffic for a considerable time. The garage folks alleged that the sailor dashed wildly into the premises and, without provocation, attempted to strike them. While they were endeavouring to avoid his blows, he suddenly ascended the stairs to the cockpit, which is used as an office, and proceeded to hurl books and papers about in confusion.

A driver employed by the garage said that he went up to the cockpit to prevent further disturbance but received a sharp blow to the chin.

#### CONSTABLES ARRIVE

Two Indian constables who arrived on the scene failed to pacify the sailor, who claimed that he had lost \$25 in American money. One Sikh was struck fully in the

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### LORD BALDWIN AT DOWNING STREET

London, Sept. 21. Lord Baldwin, former Prime Minister, who returned to London after holidaying in France, is having lunch at 10, Downing Street to-day with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.—Reuter Bulletin.

### A.P.C. Junk Mystery

The Asiatic Petroleum Company's junk, *Tsu Yuet*, is missing, according to a police report. Mr. Saunders, of the A.P.C., reported to the police that the junk left the North Point Installation at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, with a crew of six on board and flying the Company's flag, bound for the Douglas Wharf and has not been seen since or heard of.

### Litvinoff Declares Russia Will Render Aid To Czechs

Geneva, September 21. "CZECHOSLOVAKIA MAY DECIDE TO-DAY OR TO-MORROW to take up arms in defence of her independence. The sympathies, if not of all the Governments, at any rate of all the peoples represented at this Assembly, go out to the Czech people in this terrible hour of trial," declared M. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, amid cheers from the public galleries, when addressing the League Assembly to-day.

M. Litvinoff told the Assembly that Russia had two days ago replied to Prague that she was prepared to render immediate and effective assistance "under Soviet-Czech pacts."

The Soviet Foreign Commissar also delivered a bitter attack on the League of Nations for failing to protect its members.

DONE NOTHING. M. Litvinoff declared that the League was created to replace the old system of military alliances by collective assistance to victims of aggression but it had done nothing in this sphere.

Abyssinia and Austria had lost their independence, he declared. China was the victim of aggression and Spain was in the midst of a sanguinary war owing to the intervention of armed aggressors.

### Higher War Risk Rates

#### TOTAL WITHDRAWAL A POSSIBILITY

"Some companies have withdrawn war risks entirely; some are not writing German ships and some are quoting rates for German, Japanese and Italian ships at 50 per cent. higher," an official of one of the biggest insurance concerns in Hongkong told a "Daily Press" reporter yesterday. "Fixed (or minimum) rates outward from Hongkong to the United Kingdom via Suez, as far as Holland, quoted before the present crisis at 1 per cent., have jumped to 31 per cent.," said our informant. "How long this will last depends entirely on how the present situation develops."

He added that the question of entire withdrawal of all war risks was a possibility, but repeated that it all depended on the easing or otherwise of the crisis.

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### THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 23-3/4.  
T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 1/2.  
London Silver Market (Our Own Correspondent).  
London, Sept. 21.  
London silver prices today were unchanged as follows:—  
Sept. 20 Sept. 21  
Spot.....19-1/4 19-1/4  
Forward.....19-1/8 19-1/8

## Japanese Suffer Over One Thousand Dead In Tienchiacheng Battle

### March On Strategic Yangtze Fort Repulsed

Hankow, September 21. Despite bad weather, squadrons of Japanese bombers to-day dropped two hundred bombs on the Chinese positions to the north of Tienchiacheng in a desperate attempt to break through the Chinese defences in the vicinity of Hsichsahan.

After desperate battle lasting six days and nights, a Chinese military communique states that the Japanese suffered over three thousand casualties, leaving on the field over a thousand dead.

The Chinese have finally repulsed the Japanese forces marching on the strategic Yangtze fort, according to a telephone message received this morning by the Chinese military headquarters here from Tienchiacheng.

The Japanese are retreating northward leaving 600 dead on the field. A Japanese message asserts that they launched an attack on the strategic fort from three directions, one column crossing the lake to the east of Tienchiacheng and the other two advancing from Kwangtung towards the hills to the north-east and north-west of Tienchiacheng by narrow footpaths in the mountains.

Severe fighting is said to have occurred at the Huangliu and Makou sectors, approximately five miles from Tienchiacheng.—Reuter

ADVANCE HALTED. Hsichshu, Sept. 21. The Japanese advance from Shanghai and Hwangchow in

## WATER SUPPLY WILL BE CUT TO EIGHT HOURS

### Government Appeals To Public To Stop Waste

Curtailling of the daily water supply from the present ten hours to eight hours within the next few days, with the possibility of further restrictions, is forecast in a statement issued by the Water Authority last night. The statement has been issued following misleading information published in certain local newspapers regarding the water situation, and says:—

The combined storage in the Island and Mainland Reservoirs on September 21 amounted to 52 1/2 per cent. of the maximum. Making due allowance for collection from the Shing Mun River and other streams this storage is sufficient to maintain a supply of 17 million gallons a day until early June, 1939.

At present, with a ten hours a day supply, consumption is between 23 and 24 million gallons a day, but, as the weather becomes cooler, so will consumption decrease.

A further curtailment of the supply, to eight hours a day, will take place within the next few days. A still further curtailment may be necessary later, depending on the rainfall and consumption.

The co-operation of the public is again requested to avoid unnecessary use of main water. If this is freely given, the need for further restrictive measures by this department will be deferred, or possibly avoided.

CONSUMPTION NOT REDUCED. A scrutiny of the meter registers shows that a considerable percentage of consumers have not reduced their consumption appreciably since the water restrictions came into force.

Motor vehicle owners are particularly appealed to, to economise in water used for washing cars and lorries. Owners of gardens can, at small cost as a rule, arrange to use bath water for gardening purposes.

Consumers are again reminded that leaking taps will be re-washed free of charge on application to "Water Works Complaints" (Telephone No. 3884 for Hongkong, and 5949 for the Mainland).

The Water Authority will always be grateful to receive information of any waste or apparent waste of water from the Government mains.

## SPANISH WAR FRONT NEWS

### Nationalists Suffer Heavy Losses

Barcelona, Sept. 21. The Republican Spanish War Ministry communique issued last night states that Nationalist troops on the Ebro front, supported by planes and heavy artillery, launched violent attacks on the Loyalists and occupied a hill to the north-west of San Juan.

In an aerial combat on this front two enemy planes were shot down while the Republicans lost only one machine.

On the Teruel front the Loyalists continued their advance in the Manzanares sector and captured the heights of Buira, Crevintadas and Enebran, as well as sixteen other positions taking 180 prisoners and inflicting heavy losses on the Nationalists.—Transocean.

## JAPANESE LOSE AT MENGHSIEN

Chengchow, Sept. 21. Chinese troops scored a victory over the Japanese in the outskirts of Menghsien, important town on the north bank of the Yellow River in north Honan on Sunday.

One of the severest hand-to-hand battles is said to have been fought when the Chinese routed the Japanese, capturing eight field guns, 48 machine-guns and sub-machine-guns.

The Chinese are now closely besieging the town.—Central News





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## MARITAL DISCORD IN KOWLOON HOME HAS COURT SEQUEL

### Wife Alleges Husband Threatened To Kill Her

"MY WIFE LIVES IN A LITTLE MOSCOW," a company of Russians, and out of that she never moves," was one of the allegations made by Stanley Leonard Monaghan, overseer of the Public Works Department, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, when he was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen to answer charges arising from his alleged ill-treatment of his wife on various occasions, this ill-treatment eventually leading to her being admitted as a patient at the French Hospital on September 13. She had been removed to the Queen Mary Hospital the following day, from where she has since been discharged.

That his wife was influenced against him by a "vicious circle" was another allegation of the defendant.

Complainant, Mrs. Monaghan, was granted a weekly separate maintenance allowance of \$30, granted legal custody of her three-year-old child, and granted an additional \$5 weekly for maintenance of the child. Defendant admitted that he received a monthly salary of \$450.

Mrs. Monaghan was the first of the four witnesses called. She stated that she married Monaghan in June, 1934, at Hong Kong. Some two and a half years ago Monaghan began to come home "not very sober." He left her for the first time about one and a half to two years ago. He returned to her. He left her again at the end of April of this year. He came back again.

One evening, about three weeks ago, he threatened to kill her. He often ill-treated her.

On Monday, September 12, he told her that he needed money. As she refused, he started to beat her. It was in the ensuing struggle that she received the "black-eye" that was yet showing yesterday.

The second witness called was Mrs. Ludmila Stephanova Debito. Witness stated that on several occasions she heard defendant accuse his wife of such faults as never having his dinner ready in time and being a poor house-keeper. She also received a letter from Monaghan which, she claimed, contained rude allegations against her (witness).

#### HEARD CRIES

Mrs. Winifred Elizabeth Rankin, third witness called, stated that she lived at 66A, Nathan Road. Whilst having luncheon some day last week she heard cries. As she was used to hearing babies screaming, she took no notice of this.

"Just after that I heard a woman screaming," Mrs. Rankin said. "Terrific" she added.

Followed by her husband she (witness) went up the stairs to investigate. She saw complainant at the entrance to her flat, with the baby in her arms. Monaghan was also there. "He used some pretty foul language on my husband," witness alleged. He threatened to throw her husband down the stairs. Mrs. Monaghan ap-

peared to be very frightened. Both husband and wife appeared very dishevelled. His shirt was torn.

#### THOUGHT THERE WAS MURDER

On defendant's asking witness what right she had to come into his flat, witness replied, "I thought there was murder being committed."

Yung Yi, amah, testified that she had been employed by Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan for just over two months. She was present on two occasions when husband and wife quarrelled. There was a struggle on one occasion about a week ago. She had been very frightened, but had said in English, "No fight, master!"

Witness appeared very frightened. On being cross-examined by defendant, she admitted that the first occasion was "nothing much." She insisted, however, that on the second occasion he had "hit missy."

"But who instructed you to inform the police?" Monaghan asked. "Master d'd," was the reply. At this point complainant rose and stated that the amah had been afraid to come as a witness because defendant "may kill her for it."

#### DEFENDANT'S STATEMENT

Defendant elected to make a statement from the witness-box.

"I come here not to deny the allegations," he said, "but to say that they were committed under severe provocation. Instigated by the people I allude to as the 'vicious circle,' by whom my wife is affected."

Defendant stated that he agreed that he had certain duties towards his wife. He would like to make amends somehow.

On hearing that his wife was to receive from him \$30 a week, defendant stated that his wish was to allow her more money.

Mr. Macfadyen reminded complainant and defendant that the orders he made were provisional and subject to revision should either party present a good reason for variation of the order. If defendant wished to allow his wife a bigger allowance than granted her by the Court, he could arrange for it privately.

### FUNERAL OF MR. C.C. FRANCIS

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday of the late Mr. Cedric Conyngham Francis, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Tuesday, shortly after admission. The Rev. D. Rosenthal officiated at the graveside.

Those present were Messrs. T. S. D. Whitley, J. J. King, S. F. Kwok, J. Murphy, G. Duncan, G. W. McMahon, H. Peame, C. Bennett, A. Watson.

Floral tributes were sent by the following:—Captain Tanner, G. W. McMahon, Bates, D'Almada Remedios, G. Duncan, John Ross, Miss A. M. Cheng, Messrs. John L. Thornycroft and Co. Ltd., Palace Hotel Staff.

### WEEK'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

There were 81 traffic accidents in the Colony last week, as the result of which 30 persons were injured, according to information from the Police Traffic Department yesterday.

#### COLLECTED FUNDS

Yet another man convicted at the Kowloon Court on a charge of organizing a collection of money for charity on behalf of the Kowloon Newspaper Peddlers' Association, without permission in writing from the Commissioner of Police, in Yuen Chun-ping.

He was yesterday fined \$15 by Mr. Macfadyen.

### FATAL SMASH IN NATHAN ROAD

#### Car Half-Curled Around Pillar

One man was killed and another injured when a Ford V-8 sedan crashed into a stone pillar in Nathan Road yesterday. The accident occurred shortly after 1 a.m., the car being later seen by passers-by in a very strange position, half-curved around a pillar as though a giant force had bent it into that shape.

It is believed that the car skidded on the slippery surface of the road, causing the driver to lose control of the steering-wheel.

The dead man is Sheng Siang-yee, 22, of Gap Road, who was the driver of the car.

The passenger, Sheng Tan-sun, 40, elder brother of deceased, climbed out of the car. He was sent to hospital.

An ambulance arrived on the scene some 30 or 40 minutes after the crash. Mr. Sung Sik-koo, of 303 Nathan Road, later reported to the police that he took the injured man to hospital in his car.

The two brothers had been spending the evening at 303, Prince Edward Road, with Mr. Chan Wei-ching. They are from Shanghai.

At the time of the accident they were driving to the Vehicular Ferry.

Traffic Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittain, of the Traffic Department, is in charge of investigations.

Inquiry at the Precious Blood Hospital revealed that the injured man is suffering from shock. He is, however, out of danger.

### TROUBLE LEADS TO BLOWS

#### Man Resented Being Called "Jail Bird"

#### HEAVY SENTENCE

Sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour was passed by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday on Wong Ping-chup, 18, convicted on a charge of unlawfully and maliciously wounding Ma King, No. 2 godown keeper of John Manners and Co. The godown is situated at Dundas Street.

Some female workers were coming out from the godown at 6 p.m. when, they claim, they saw defendant who used abusive language in addressing them. Some male workers passing by noticed this. As Wong continued abusing them and making a nuisance of himself, they remonstrated with him and this led to blows.

Defendant seized a dagger and wounded complainant in the back by stabbing him three times.

Inspector A. E. Carey, who prosecuted, asked that a heavy sentence be passed on defendant as such hooligans, many of whom were members of unlawful societies, were too often resorting to such violence.

Defendant claimed that the assault had been provoked, the women abusing him by calling him "jail bird." He had several previous convictions.

#### TUESDAY'S HEALTH

The health returns for Tuesday show three cases of cholera, two cases each of dysentery, enteric fever and cerebro-spinal meningitis and one case of measles.



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### Higher War Risk Rates

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These rates are now fixed every morning by the local office of the Marine Insurance Association as advised by the Institute of London Underwriters.

The figures below are yesterday's rates, in which an appreciable increase on those quoted prior to the present European unrest will be noted:

	Out-	In-
	ward	ward
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U.K. continent between		
Bordeaux Holland via		
Suez	3 1/2	1 1/2
Mediterranean	2	2
North America, Atlantic		
via Suez	3	2
North America, Atlantic		
via Cape	1 1/2	1 1/2
North America, Atlantic		
via Panama	1	1
North America, Pacific	1 1/2	1 1/2
South America via Cape	1 1/2	1 1/2
Australia and New		
Zealand	1	1
India and Straits Set-		
tlements	1 1/2	1 1/2
South and East Africa	1 1/2	1 1/2
Local voyages	1	1

Note:—(1) Voyages to Europe other than above, also German, Japanese and Italian flags, at Underwriter's discretion. (2) Subject to sailings within seven days.

### CAR OWNER FINED

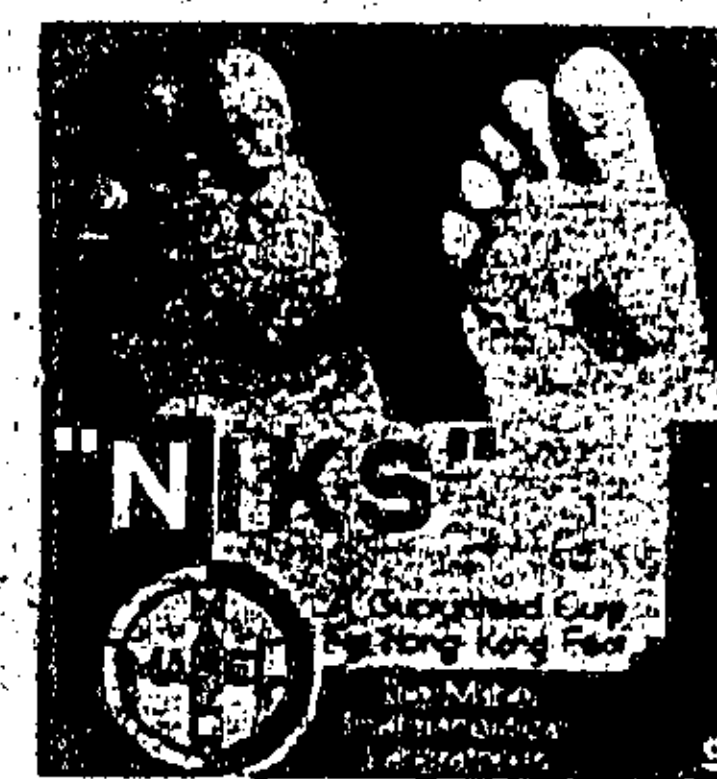
#### Failed To Notify Change Of Ownership

Cheng Kwan-hop, motor-car owner, was fined \$5 by Mr. Houston at the Central Court yesterday for failing to inform the police the change of ownership of his car.

A second summons against him for permitting his private car to be used for public hire, was dismissed.

It was stated that defendant approached Corporals H. Willis and Simms of the Military Police, and asked whether they required a taxi, and offered to take them to Lyemun Barracks. When they returned they were stopped by Sergt. Campbell who took the party to the police station.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the defendant and said that the evidence given did not indicate any specific car, and the ownership of the vehicle that conveyed the witnesses was not proved.



### COMING TO THE KING'S

Darryl F. Zanuck's production  
**IN OLD CHICAGO**  
POWER  
FATE  
AMICHE  
A 20th Century Fox Picture

### MANAGER FINED

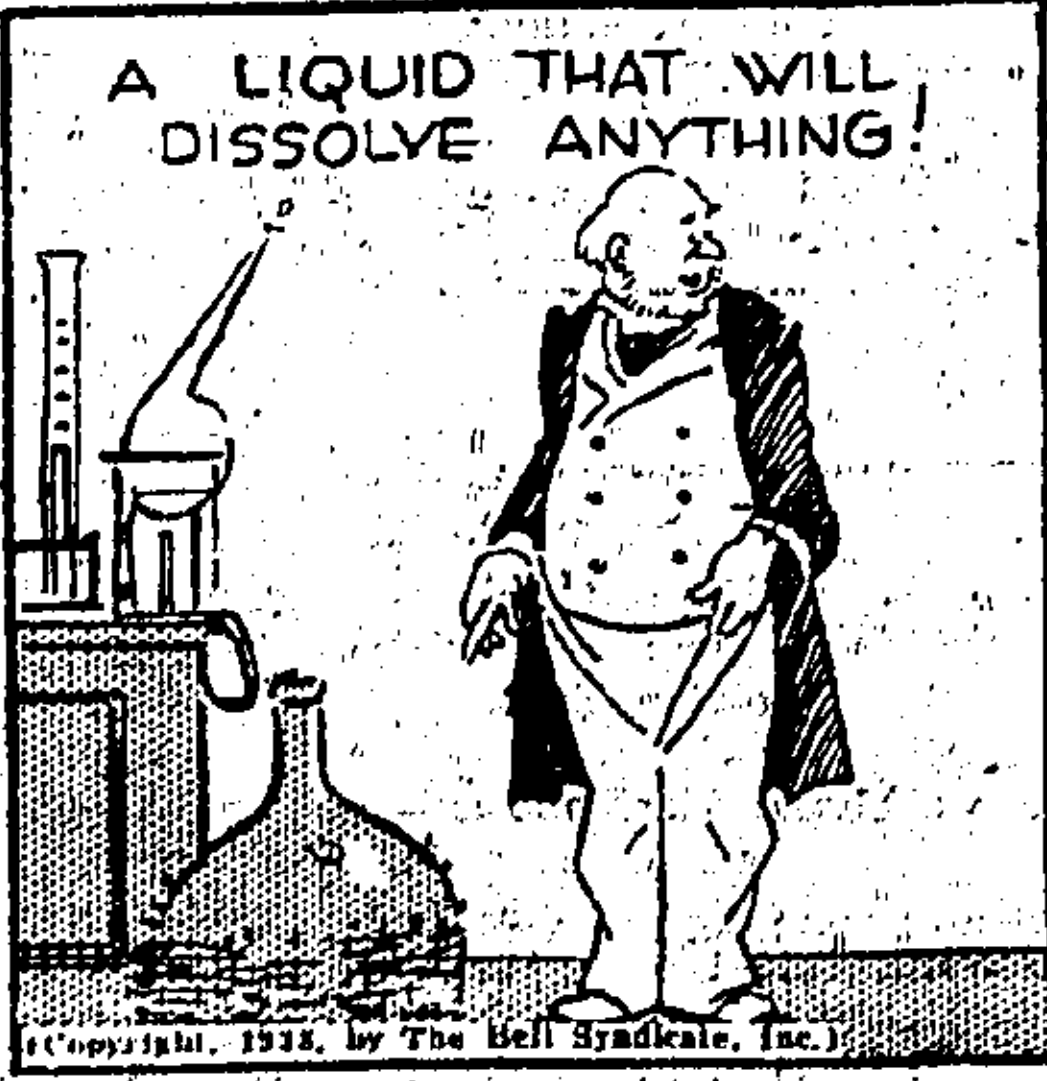
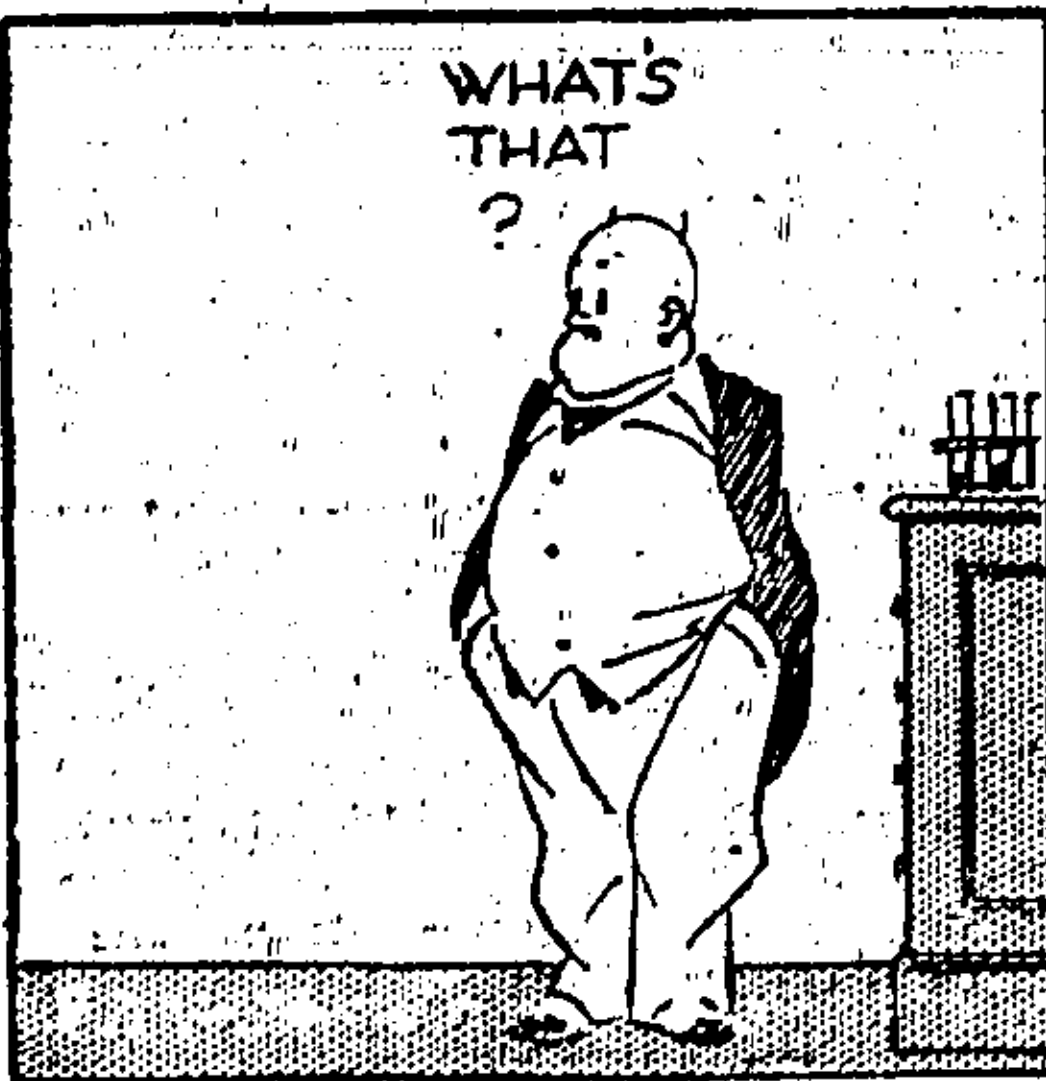
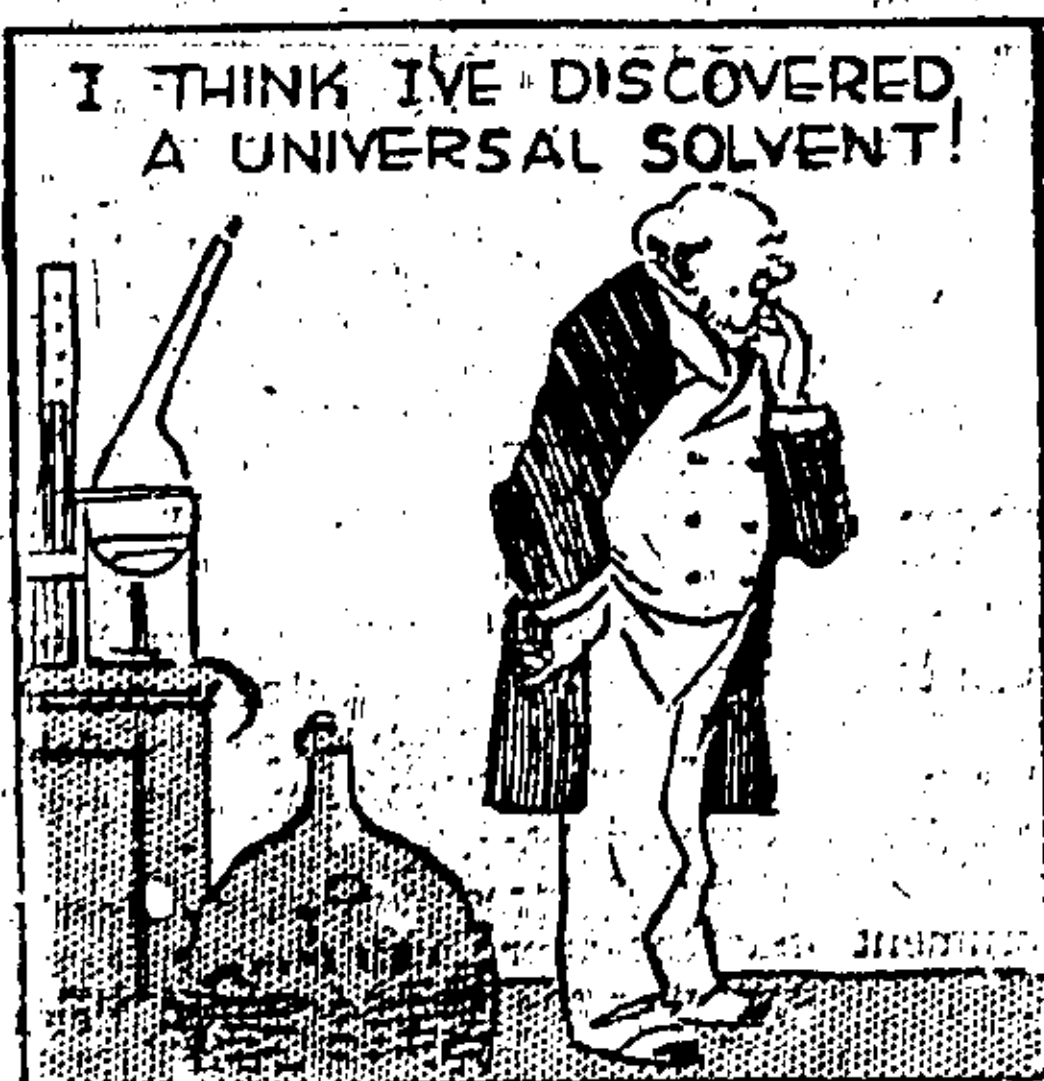
Yat Sin-lett, Manager of the Oriental Publishing Company, Ice House Street, appeared before Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with obtaining \$45 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels by false pretences.

Defendant was alleged to have pretended that the cheque which he produced and delivered to Choi Sai-hoi, a cashier of the Hotel, was good and that he had authority to draw the cheque on the Chartered Bank.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay represented the complainant, Mr. E. O. Murphy, and Detective-Sergeant H. B. Dewar were present for the police.

A fine of \$50 was imposed. Defendant was also ordered to return \$45 to the complainants and to pay \$10 costs.

### POP—JUST IN CASE



### "People Who Matter"

PEOPLE WHO MATTER to the advertiser are the people who can afford to buy his goods. Most of these people buy and read the

Hong Kong Daily Press.



# STAPLES SURPRISES

## CREAM OF CELERY SOUP

3 cups celery  
1 slice onion  
2 tsp. butter  
3 tsp. flour  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. pepper  
2 cups Carnation Milk  
2 cups celery liquor  
Paprika.

Wash, scrape, and cut celery in 3 inch pieces; cook with slice of onion in 3 cups boiling water until celery is soft—about 30 minutes. Drain (saving the celery liquor) and rub through a sieve. Make a white sauce of the butter, flour, seasonings, Carnation, and celery liquor. Combine celery pulp and white sauce and serve while hot. Serves 6.

## CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP

1 tin of mushrooms (8-oz.)  
(Get tin containing stems and broken pieces)  
2 tsp. butter  
3 tsp. flour  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. pepper  
2 cups Carnation Milk  
Paprika.

Drain and measure liquor from mushrooms and add enough water to make 2 cups of liquid. Add chopped mushrooms and simmer for 15 minutes. Make white sauce of the butter, flour, seasonings, and Carnation. Add mushrooms with their liquid and serve while hot. Serves 6.

## COLD HAM

The cut surface of a piece boiled ham soon becomes dry and hard in hot weather. To keep it moist it should be covered with a thin layer of lard, spread over it with a knife. Before the ham is sliced again the lard should be carefully scraped off.

## "IRELAND" OR "EIRE"

### Controversy Over Use Of Name

### VARYING PRACTICE IN DUBLIN

Some discontent is being expressed in Dublin concerning the use of the word "Eire" to describe what was once the area of the Irish Free State.

The question has been revived by the fact that the official programmes of the Royal Dublin Society's horse show recently, in announcing the international military jumping contests, referred consistently to the home entry as "Ireland," rather than "Eire."

This question of the State's name began at the Flanna Fail party's general convention in the autumn of 1936, when Mr. de Valera revealed in advance some of the main features of the new Constitution.

The State's name, he said, would be Eire. This is the name which Ireland has borne from the earliest times in the Gaelic language. It bears the same relationship to "Ireland" as "Deutschland" bears to "Germany."

MR. DE VALERA'S VIEW  
Anybody speaking in Gaelic habitually uses "Eire" just as anyone speaking in German uses "Deutschland."

Mr. de Valera is an ardent apostle of the Gaelic revival, and he envisaged the new Constitution as a Gaelic document, of which the English version would be a translation, than the reverse.

When the first draft of the Constitution was issued in Eng-

## SAVOURY TOASTS

### Four Recipes

#### MUSHROOMS ON TOAST

For each person use enough mushrooms to cover a slice of toast. Grate a little cooked ham, tongue, or any left-over meat, or else fry a slice of bacon and chop it. Mix with an equal quantity of breadcrumbs, and season with pepper, salt, grated lemon rind, and herbs. Mix over a low heat with a little milk and butter to make moist. Together with the mushroom stalks chopped fine. Spread the mixture over the mushrooms and bake in the oven with a little butter on each for fifteen minutes. Or else put in a frying-pan over a low heat, covered with a plate or lid. Arrange on the hot toast.

#### SAVOURY EGGS—1.

For two people put a lump of butter in a double saucepan or in a basin over a pan of boiling water. Beat three eggs with a spoonful of water, a dash of cayenne pepper, and a teaspoonful each of anchovy essence and chopped parsley. Pour into the pan and stir until it sets. Spread on hot toast.

#### SAVOURY EGGS—2.

Slice some hard-boiled eggs thickly, and put into a saucepan with a little white sauce, cream, or unsweetened condensed milk. Season with salt and paprika pepper, and add finely sliced stuffed olives. Make hot and arrange on the toast.

#### HADDOCK TOASTS

Flake finely some cooked dried haddock (any left over from a previous meal will do). Put into a saucepan with pepper and plenty of butter. Add a few chopped pickled gherkins or pickled walnuts

## CHICKEN AND TOMATOES

A chicken, or even a boiling fowl makes a delicious dish for dinner when cooked as follows. Have the bird cut into joints and cut the breast into large pieces. Put into a pan with some dripping and cook until brown on both sides, turning the piece frequently.

Add a cut-up carrot and onion and cook a few minutes longer. Then sprinkle with a good tablespoonful of flour and when brown put into a casserole.

Cover with stock, and if this is not already well flavoured add a bunch of herbs, as well as pepper and salt. Cover and simmer for half an hour, then add a pound of quartered tomatoes.

Simmer again until the fowl is quite tender, then put the pieces on a hot dish and rub the liquid through a sieve. It should be smooth and fairly thick and should be boiled up with a little cornflour if not thick enough.

Pour the sauce over the fowl and serve with stewed mushrooms or a border of boiled rice and green peas.

## PINEAPPLE TAPIOCA

Soak one-half cup pearl tapioca in top of double boiler in one cup water one hour. Set over boiling water. Add one-fourth teaspoon salt, juice from one No. 2 can sliced pineapple, plus enough liquid to make three cups. Cover and cook until tapioca is transparent, about fifteen minutes, stirring occasionally. Add one-half cup sugar and the diced pineapple. Chill and serve with whipped cream.

or any other savoury pickle. When hot spread on the toast.

## LIGHT PUDDINGS

A delicious pudding, which can be served hot or cold, is made with the aid of a cake shell which has a raised centre, making a hollow in the baked shell when it is turned out. Alternatively, one pudding basin or ordinary cake tin placed inside another can be used.

Make the mixture by creaming together four ounces each of butter and sugar, beating in two large eggs and sifting in four ounces of self-raising flour and a pinch of salt. Flavour with vanilla, lemon rind, or other flavouring.

Well grease the tins or basins. Spread in the mixture about half an inch thick and bake in a fairly hot oven until cooked. Turn out carefully, and fill the centre with any stewed, canned, or bottled fruit liked, heating it first if the pudding is to be served hot. If served cold, decorate with whipped cream and chopped nuts.

## CARAMEL CREAM

The following caramel cream is both light and nourishing. Put four ounces of castor sugar into a thick aluminium saucepan. Let it dissolve and get brown. Careful watching is necessary here, as if the sugar is left too long it will taste burnt.

It should be approximately the colour of brown paper. Have ready a pint of hot milk and pour on to the sugar, which will froth up. Also have ready four eggs beaten with a little milk and combine thoroughly with the milk and sugar.

Add a few drops of vanilla essence and pour all into a double saucepan. Stir until it thickens, then pour into custard cups and decorate with ratafias.

## CHOCOLATE TRIFLE

Chocolate trifle is another good cold sweet. Put four or five small sliced sponge cakes into a dish with a few ratafias and sprinkle with sherry or a little fruit juice. Dissolve two ounces of plain chocolate in a basin over a pan of hot water and stir in two tablespoonfuls of castor sugar.

Take three-quarters of a pint of milk and beat three eggs with some of it. Pour the rest over the chocolate and stir until well blended. Pour this and the eggs into a double saucepan and stir until it thickens. Then add a few drops of vanilla essence and pour over the sponge cakes.

When quite cold spread the top with whipped cream and decorate with chopped pistachio nuts, angelica, and glace cherries.

## Cheapest 12 h.p. Car Is Built

A new Vauxhall 12 saloon with a four-cylinder engine, which at £189 (de luxe saloon £198) is the cheapest 12 on the market, was announced recently.

I drove it in London, found it easy to handle, lively, and roomy, writes the Daily Express correspondent. It is strong, solid, and good-looking with these special points:

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This new family car is a brother of the Vauxhall 10, which does more than sixty miles an hour and forty miles to the gallon, and of which 14,000 have been sold in six months.

## Posers For Police

### Sherlock Holmes To Pawnbroking

Police candidates in Scotland are expected to have a surprisingly wide knowledge, to judge from the "Question Papers of the Elementary and Advanced Examinations for 1936, 1937 and 1938," issued through the Stationery Office by the Police (Scotland) Examinations Board.

In addition to legal matters arising from police duties, the questions cover arithmetic, geography and general knowledge. The arithmetic problems have a practical bearing. For instance:

A man motored from town A to town B. At A a clock showed the time as 11.12 a.m., and another clock at B showed the time of arrival as 12.2 p.m. From this he calculated his average speed to be 39.6 miles per hour. Actually the first clock was two minutes fast and the second clock three minutes slow. Find the distance from A to B and his true average speed.

### RISE OF SEAPORTS

The geographical questions frequently have an economic aspect, as when candidates are told to take six of the leading seaports in the British Isles, and to give details of the position. The question casually adds: "Indicate the conditions which have led to their rise and development."

Again, "Account for the growth and importance of Perth, Middlesbrough, Chicago, Singapore, Essen."

The legal and professional questions contain such posers as: "Name two offences that might be committed by a pawnbroker under the 1937 Act; and 'In what circumstances has a Government Inspector power to take a constable with him when he visits a factory?'"

But it is the general knowledge questions, that show the widest scope, including as they do everyday matters, international politics, popular detective stories, and exercises in logic.

### WHO IS HERCULE POIROT?

Here are four typical questions: State how you would ring up a local number from a public telephone box, and what you would do if the number were engaged.

Explain the statement that in the autumn of 1935 "collective security virtually meant the British Fleet."

Indicate who each of the following is or was: Sherlock Holmes, Bill Sikes, Burke and Hare, Rob Roy, Dr. Ruxton, Hercule Poirot.

Why are the following arguments unsound: Cases of drunkenness are now infrequent in the courts; clearly the police are winking an eye at this degradation vice. "The average length of life has risen from 40 to 60, so there must be many more people in their late fifties nowadays."

### SCOTTISH QUESTIONS

To a Southerner perhaps the most intriguing question in these searching papers is the following: "What exactly does a Scotsman mean when he says that he never misses an opportunity of attending (a) The Mod; (b) Powderhall; (c) The Highland; (d) Murrayfield; (e) Carsbreck; (f) The Gatherings?"

A Scotsman offers enlightenment as follows: The Mod—Gaelic equivalent of Elstedsdod.

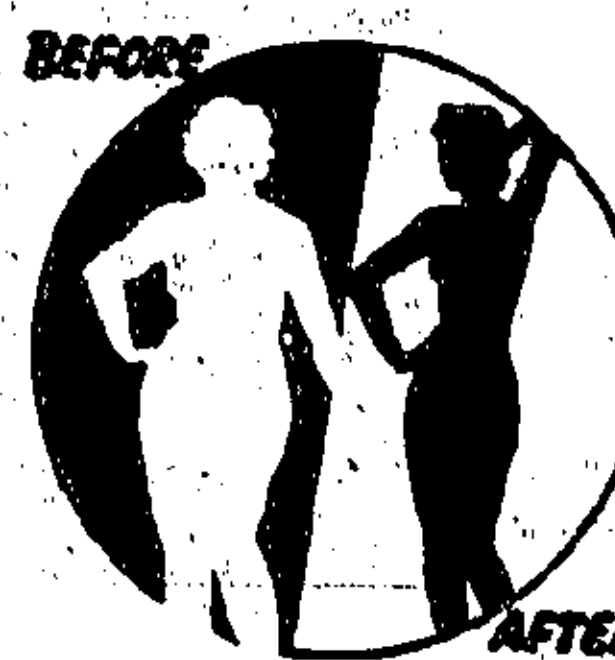
Powderhall—130 yards professional foot race, held annually at Powderhall Gardens, Edinburgh.

The Highland—the Highland Agricultural Society Show; Murrayfield—football ground, Edinburgh, where the Rugby International is played;

Carsbreck—in Perthshire, where annual bonspiel (curling) matches are held;

The Gatherings—Highland Athletic and Piping Gatherings held annually.

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## T.U.C. Upholds Admission Of Refugee Doctors To England—After Protests

After vigorous protests from the delegates, the Trades Union Congress at Blackpool on September 9 upheld the proposal to admit German and Austrian refugee doctors to Britain.

The General Council, in their report, suggested that 50 doctors, 50 medical students and 100 dentists be admitted yearly for the next five years.

Dr. L. W. Heffernan, president of the Medical Practitioners' Union (Swansea), moving that the report be referred back, said there were at present a large number of English doctors coming on the register annually. They did not mind foreign dilution, so long as the living of doctors in this country was not affected.

"But if you are going to be consistent and logical," said the doctor, "you should allow a similar proportion of foreigners into the skilled trades of this country, including the engineering, building trades, and so on."

"If you did that, then the engineering union, for instance, would be receiving from 10,000 to 15,000 refugees into their industry."

Mr. G. A. Smith (Hosiery Workers, Nottingham), seconding the reference back, said he was also perturbed by the influx of foreign domestic workers into England.

### "DEMOCRACY" CHANGES "MEANING"

Dr. A. Welby, secretary of the Medical Practitioners' Union, London, said his union were not anti-Semitic, but they were naturally concerned about their own members. He feared that in the Trades Union Congress the word democracy changed its meaning.

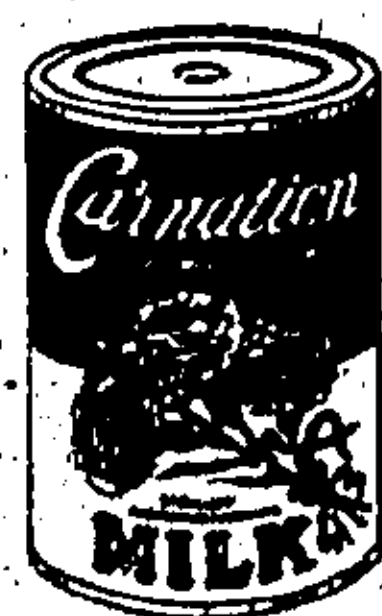
## STATE REWARDS PATRIOTIC OFFICIAL

Chungking, Sept. 21.

The Executive Yuan decided at a meeting here yesterday to award \$1,000 to Mr. Wang Wen-kwei, magistrate of Chungking, on the west shore of Lake Tai.

When Chungking fell at the end of last year, Mr. Wang retired with his subordinates and militia units to vantage points outside the city, and commenced to organize and train able-bodied men in the adjacent districts.

Under his command, this people's force has been actively engaged in wrecking highways and bridges and has launched several attacks on the Japanese in co-operation with the Chinese regular and guerrilla troops.—Central News.



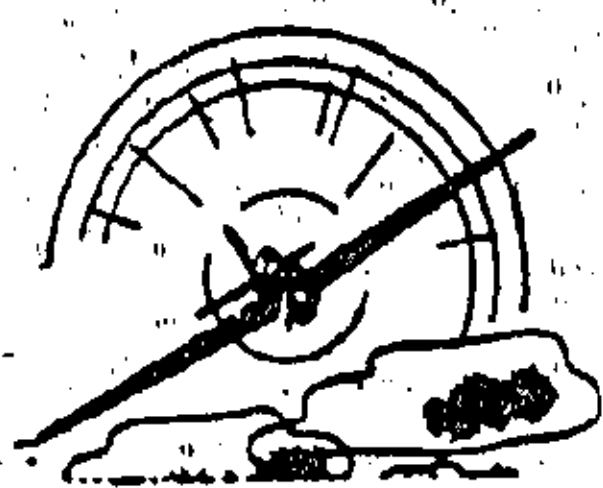
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The flotilla leader Jervis, launched recently from the yard of Hawthorn, Leslie and Co., at Hebburn-on-Tyne, was the first of the eight vessels of the Javelin class, authorized in the Supplementary Estimates of 1936 but not laid down until the autumn of 1937. They are due to be completed about the spring of next year.

This is the first warship to commemorate Admiral of the Fleet John Jervis, Earl of St. Vincent, under his original name, but several vessels, including a battleship of the Grand Fleet during the War have been called St. Vincent, and the name is now borne by the boys' training establishment at Gosport in what was formerly the R.M.L.I. barracks.

Lord St. Vincent (1734-1823) commanded the Mediterranean Fleet from 1795 to 1799, and gained his victory over the Spanish Fleet off Cape St. Vincent on February 14, 1797. He commanded the Channel Fleet in 1800 and again in 1806-1807, and was First Lord of the Admiralty from 1801 to 1804.

**COMMANDER AT SHOTLEY**

Commander R. Gatto, who has been serving in the Colombo, parent ship of the Reserve Fleet at Devonport, since his promotion in December, is appointed from Sept. 9 to H.M.S. Ganges as executive officer of the boys' training establishment at Shotley, in succession to Commander H. C. Chads.

**CHINA FLEET FLAGSHIP**

The flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O., Commander-in-Chief, China Station, is to be transferred from H.M.S. Cumberland to H.M.S. Kent on September 26, after which the Cumberland will return home for refit.

The Kent has been the flagship on the station ever since she was put into service, but she was withdrawn at the end of 1936 for large repairs, which were recently completed.

**NAVAL APPOINTMENTS**

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—M. H. Eveleigh, to Hermes, in command (Sept. 13); C. N. Lentaigne, to President (Sept. 14); H. J. Haynes, D.S.C., to Terror, in command (Oct. 3).

Surgn. Cdr.—J. E. Clark, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Drake for R.N.B. (Sept. 27).

Lt.-Cdr.—F. M. Beasley, to President (Sept. 14).

Instr. Lt.-Cdr.—L. S. Bennett, to Victory for Signal School (Oct. 3).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—W. V. Beach, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Drake for R.N. Hospl. (Oct. 31); F. W. Chipindale, M.B., to Drake for R.N. Infirmary (Oct. 29); J. A. Page, M.B., to President for crse. (Oct. 31).

Temp. Instr. Lt.—W. H. Watts, to President for crse. (Sept. 12).

Act. Sub-Lt.—G. P. D. Ball, to Franklin, D. H. Mackay, to Stork (Sept. 17); J. C. Gratten, to Challenger (Sept. 30).

**THE ARMY****SHERWOOD FORESTERS FOR PALESTINE**

The War Office announces that the 1st Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters, are due to move from the West Indies to Palestine in the spring of next year.

On their arrival at Southampton on February 11 they are to be given special leave until required for re-embarkation at Southampton on March 14 for Palestine.

**NEW BATTALION COMMANDER**

Major G. A. M. Paxton, M.C., has been selected for command of the 1st Battalion, The Essex Regiment, vice Lieutenant-Colonel R. V. Read, D.S.O., M.C., who was appointed to the Staff on September 2.

**MALAYA BRIGADE**

Brigadier Michael D. Gambler, Parry, M.C., is on his way to Singapore to be the first commander of the new Malaya Infantry Brigade. He is a Royal Welch Fusilier, who commanded the 8th Battalion in the War.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE****SQUADRON LEADER STILWELL**

Squadron Leader C. H. Stilwell has been appointed in command of No. 2 Armoured Car Company at Ramleh, Palestine.

**R.A.F. HEADQUARTERS MOVING TO NEW DELHI**

Simla, September 20. The headquarters of the Royal Air Force in India will be removed from Simla to New Delhi on October 10.—Reuter.

**CLIPPER PASSENGERS**

PASSENGERS at Kai Tak after disembarking from the clipper.

**CIVIL AIR GUARD RECRUIT GETS "WINGS" IN 5 DAYS**

Distinction of being the first Civil Air Guard recruit to fly "solo" has fallen to an 18-year-old London youth, Douglas Cunningham. His flight was made after only five days' training in which he had received a total of nine hours and 40 minutes dual flying instruction.

Thus the Civil Air Guard, Britain's new national organization which, in emergency, may fulfil many useful duties in connection with the Royal Air Force, has gained its first success.

More than 24,000 men and women between the ages of 18 and 50 have applied to learn to fly. Arrangements are being made rapidly to meet their requirements for instructors, ground engineers and aeroplanes.

Special tribute is due to the machine whose simplicity of design enabled a raw recruit to gain his "wing" in only five days. The machine used was an Avro Cadet, a biplane trainer with two seats in tandem and, powered by an Armstrong Siddeley Genet Major 7-cylinder radial air-cooled 140 h.p. engine.

**EGYPTIAN MINISTER AT ADMIRALTY**

London, Sept. 21.

The Egyptian Minister of War, who is in London, visited the Admiralty yesterday morning and was received by the First Lord, Mr. A. Duff Cooper. He remained to lunch with the Board of the Admiralty.—British Wireless.

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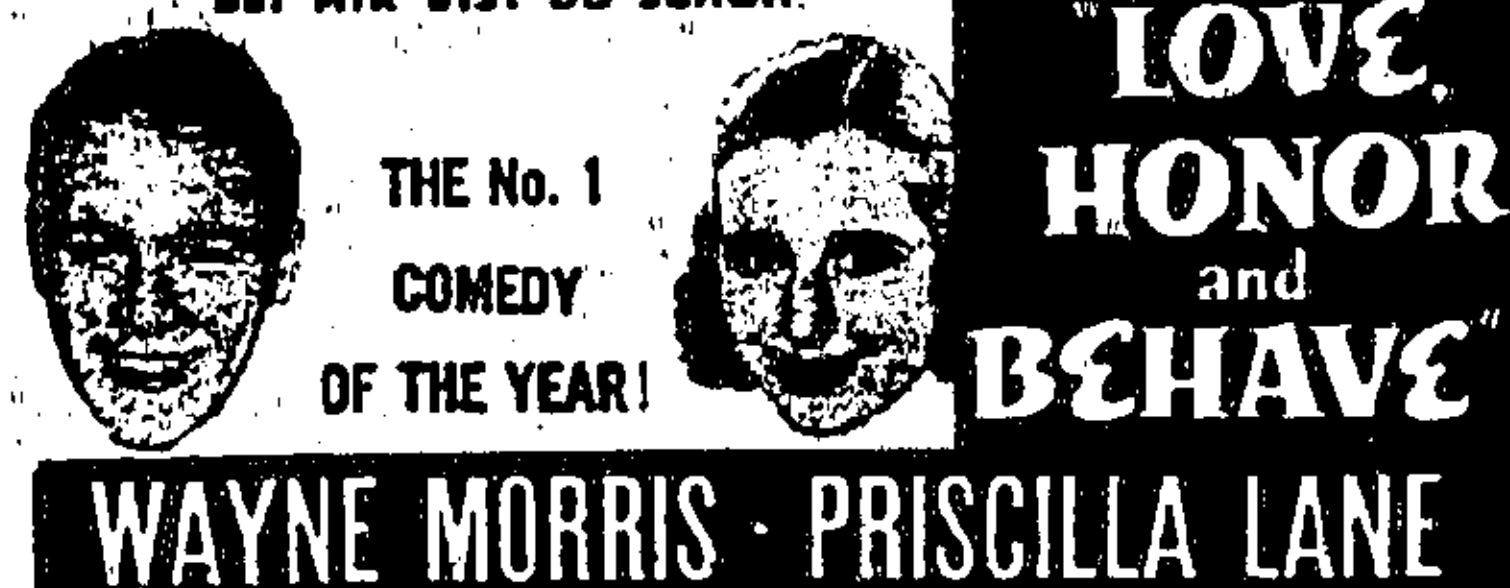
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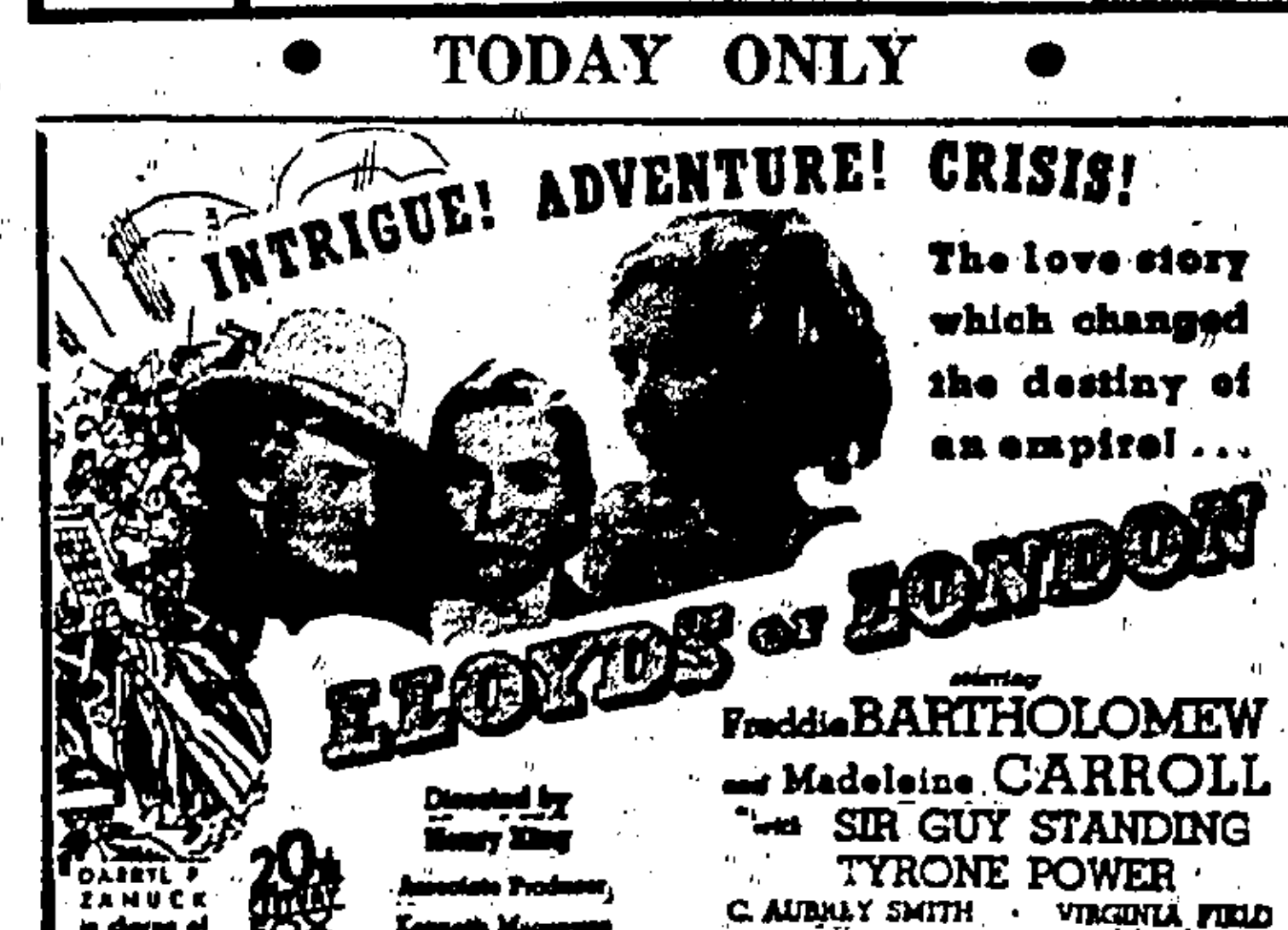
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### DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

**TODAY**  
Anniversaries and Holidays—Richard Busby born, 1806 St. Thomas of Villanova, Bishop.  
Cinemas—(See Column 3 of this Page)  
Malls—(See Page 10).  
Meetings—Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.; Annual of the Civil Service Cricket Club, in the Paydon, 5.30 p.m.; Hongkong Hockey Assn., in St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.; St. John's Cathedral Finance Committee, in Cathedral Office, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.  
Moon—VII Int'l. Moon, 29th Day.  
Rehearsals—"Redditors," Hongkong Philharmonic Society, in

China Fleet Club Theatre, 8.45 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Pantomime "Cinderella," in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.  
Social—Public Works Recreation Club Whist Drive and Tombola, Causeway Bay, 9 p.m.  
Sports—(See Page 10).  
Sunrise—6.12 a.m. Sunset—6.20 p.m.  
Tides—High at 07.50 and 20.50. Low at 01.25 and 14.23.  
**TOMORROW**  
Moon—VII Int'l. Moon, 30th Day.  
Sunrise—6.12 a.m. Sunset—6.21 p.m.  
Tides—High at 06.46 and 20.19. Low at 00.25 and 13.45.

## Today's Screenings

### Hong Kong

KING'S:  
"Stand In"  
QUEEN'S:  
"She's No Lady"  
ORIENTAL:  
"Love, Honour and Behave"

### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:  
"On Such A Night"  
STAR:  
"Lloyds Of London"  
MAJESTIC:  
"Escapade"

### Coming

KING'S:  
"Blockade"  
QUEEN'S:  
"Gold Diggers In Paris"  
ORIENTAL:  
"Navy Blue and Gold"  
ALHAMBRA:  
"Gold Diggers In Paris"  
STAR:  
"The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo"  
MAJESTIC:  
"Love And Hises"

## A BANKER IN HOLLYWOOD

Described by leading critics as an illuminating expose of Hollywood life as well as an unusual comedy, "Stand-In," the new Walter Wanger production starring Leslie Howard and Joan Blondell, opens at the King's Theatre today.

Based on the Clarence Buddington Kelland story, the story revolves around the experiences of a shy banker who goes to the film city to take over command of a large studio.

Leslie Howard, who has always had a flair for comedy, plays this part to perfection, whilst Miss Blondell, as the girl who helps him over the hurdles, also turns in one of the best performances of her career.

## NEW COMEDY TEAM

Ann Dvorak and John Trent are playing together for the first time in that tip-top rollicking comedy romance "She's No Lady" which opens at the Queen's Theatre today.

This new romantic team skips merrily along with the same high flavour that characterized the inimitable favourites "Mr. Deeds" and "It Happened One Night." It's a team worth seeing and watching.

The story is based on the "thief catch thief" theme and concerns the escapades of Miss Dvorak and Trent in a merry game of trying to out-smart each other.

## ESCAPADE

Viennese gaiety, whimsical comedy and luring musical sequences mark "Escapade," the new Continental romance showing to-day at the Majestic Theatre, and in which William Powell is introduced in an entirely new type of role.

The picture has many interesting surprises. It brings to the screen the golden voice of Enrico Caruso, amplified from existing records into the most lifelike replica possible of his actual voice, for a great opera sequence.

It introduces to the American screen as Powell's leading lady Luise Rainer, Viennese stage star, acclaimed in the Old World as a great dramatic actress and owner of "Europe's Most Beautiful Eyes."

## QUEEN MARY HAS TEA WITH KING

Queen Mary, who returned to London yesterday from Yorkshire, drove to Buckingham Palace in the afternoon and had tea with the King—British Wireless.

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## What The Stars Are Doing

Charles Boyer has left Walter Wanger and signed a contract for one film with Radio. Madeleine Carroll has also terminated her contract with the same producer.

Warners are preparing a film based on roller-skating, one of the most popular pastimes in Hollywood at the moment.

Fay Bainter suggested for the title role in Madame Curie, is to play opposite Bob Burns in Paramount's Arkansas Traveller. Jean Parker is also in the cast.

M-G-M have bought a magazine story called "Sailor on Horseback," based on the life of Jack London. If they can get permission from London's widow, they will film it with Clark Gable in the lead.

Leo Gorcey, who played "Spit" in Dead End, has just been released from prison after having served a five-day sentence for fast driving.

Louis Hayward, who played the Leslie Charteris character for the first time in "The Saint in New York," will appear in four more pictures about "The Saint."

Edgar Hoover, head of America's G-Men, will appear in the trailer advertising Columbia's "Outside the Law," in which Edward G. Robinson stars.

Michele Morgan, seen in London recently as Charles Boyer's leading lady in "Orange," has signed to make one picture for Ufa in Germany.

Freddie Bartholomew and Judy Garland are to be featured by M-G-M in Listen, Darling. William Thiele will direct, with Walter Pidgeon and Mary Astor in the leading adult roles.

Kathleen Lockhart, wife of Gene Lockhart, has been given the part of Aunt Amelia in "Sweethearts," the Jeanette MacDonald - Nelson Eddy musical.

Robert Coote, British Comedian who played one of Robert Taylor's fellow undergraduates in A Yank at Oxford, has been given a role in Radio's Gunga Din.

John Barrymore and his wife, Elaine Barrie, will appear in the same film for the first time in Twentieth Century-Fox's "Hold That Co-Ed."

David O. Selznick is planning to star Edward G. Robinson in a picture based on the life-story of Fiorello LaGuardia, Mayor of New York.

Bernard Vorhaus will direct "Tenth Avenue Kid," with Bruce Cabot in the leading role, for Republic.

Paul Kelly and Rita Hayworth will be featured in Columbia's Juvenile Court.

Warners are negotiating to borrow Jon Hall from Sam Goldwyn. They want to star him in Hearts of the north, a technicolour "epic" of the Northwest Mounted Police.

## LONDON'S NEW RESERVOIR

London, Sept. 20.  
London's vast new reservoir at Statnes, Middlesex, which will hold 4,400,000 gallons and will cost £1,250,000, is beginning to take shape.

About 1,000 men working night and day on ten-hour shifts are engaged on the project which the Metropolitan Water Board expects will be completed in about 30 months.

The total area of the new reservoir at topwater level will be 350 acres and both will be 50 feet—British Wireless.

## MIGHTY RIVER IN FLOOD

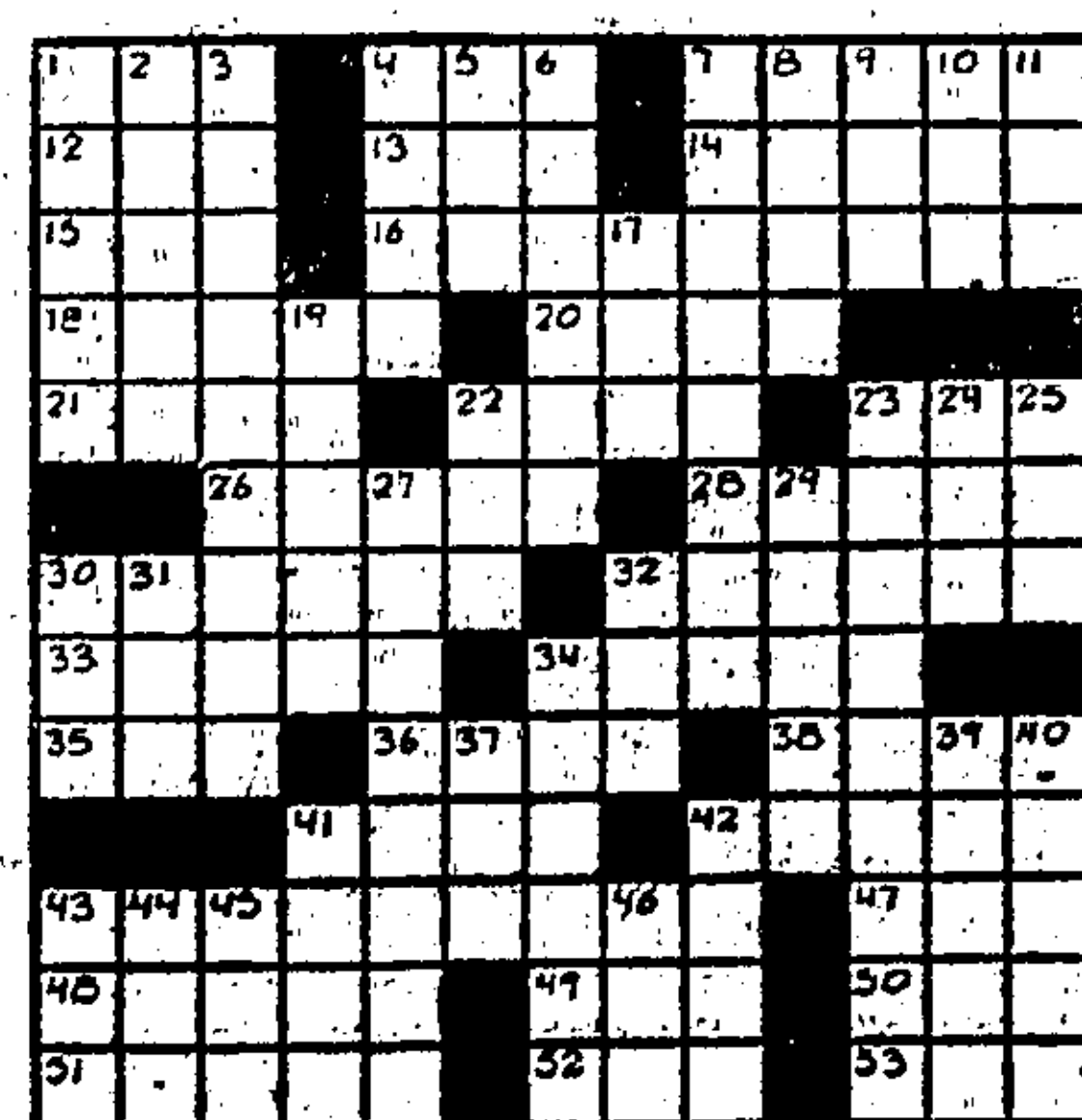
Sterling performance by Karen Morley, Grant Richards, Roscoe Karns and Eduardo Ciannelli join with some of the most thrilling scenes ever taken on a mighty river in roaring flood to make "On Such A Night," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, one of the outstanding pictures of the year.

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ACROSS  
1 Cleaning implement  
4 Alcoholic liquor  
7 Snakes  
12 Hall  
13 Unit  
14 Hindu queen  
15 Rodent  
16 Heavy iron-black mineral  
18 Stalks  
20 Volume  
21 In this place  
22 Stringed instrument  
23 The yellow bugle  
26 Take illegally  
28 Russian Bolshevik leader  
30 City in Greece  
32 Felt  
33 Fruits  
34 Laid  
35 Scottish cap  
36 Russian Tzar  
38 Bone of the forearm  
41 Scheme  
42 Separate  
43 Surtout  
47 Prussian resort  
48 Due  
49 Feminine name  
50 Prefix: new  
51 Thick  
52 Smart blow  
53 Convert into leather

DOWN  
1 Tract of soft wet land  
2 Egg-shaped



3 Rough knotted woollen cloth  
4 Decays  
5 Truth in the "Faerie Queen"  
6 Pertaining to the mind  
7 Trade underfoot  
8 Sound accompaning normal breathing  
9 Bird of the cuckoo family  
10 Fondle  
11 Seat of a bishop's authority  
17 Jagged cliff  
19 Rhythmic arrangement of syllables  
22 Possesses  
23 Unable to pay debts  
24 Contend  
25 Conjunction  
27 Preservation of green fodder  
29 Follow  
30 Able  
31 Beverage  
32 Sibilant letter of the primitive Greek alphabet  
34 American poet  
37 Cistern  
39 Valley in Argolis  
40 Criminal burning  
41 Heated and pointed piece of metal  
42 Gold suddenly with the teeth  
43 Turf  
44 Inspire with reverential fear  
45 Metal  
46 Eggs

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## CZECH GOVERNMENT REJECTS ANGLO-FRENCH SUGGESTIONS

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PARIS, SEPTEMBER 21. THE CZECH GOVERNMENT HAS REJECTED THE ANGLO-FRENCH PROPOSALS FOR SETTLING THE DISPUTE WITH THE SUDETEN GERMANS.

In a note to the British and French Governments yesterday, the Czech Government states that it cannot subscribe to a plan which has been made without its consent and asks that the conflict between Germany and Czechoslovakia should be submitted to arbitration, in accordance with the treaty of 1926.

Reuter learns that the proposals have been accepted in principle, but that a number of important reservations have been made. The Czech reply was sent after a long Cabinet meeting in Prague yesterday.

A MESSAGE FROM PRAGUE SAYS THAT THE SITUATION IS REGARDED THERE AS VERY CRITICAL.—REUTER.

#### ADVISED TO ACCEPT

London, Sept. 21. The British and French Ministers in Prague have been instructed to call on the Czech Foreign Minister as soon as possible to advise the proposals.

The Ministers have been requested to impress upon the Czech authorities the fact that time is pressing.—Reuter.

#### NOT DISCUSSED

London, Sept. 21. The British Ministers did not consider the Czech note at their meeting yesterday, but it is understood that the matter will be discussed to-day.

The purport of the note, which is a long document, has not been officially released.—Reuter.

#### ITALIAN VIEW

London, Sept. 21. It is emphasised by Italian circles in London, where it is confidently expected that Italy will be ready to join in guaranteeing the reconstituted frontiers of Czechoslovakia, that the Anglo-French plan will be a conditional solution of all minority problems in that country and will enable a settlement of a permanent nature to be made, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is learned that no formal request has yet been made for Italian co-operation in the Anglo-French plan, the terms of which were communicated to Rome yesterday.

This Anglo-French initiative is hailed, with considerable relief, by Italian circles here as indicative of a possible all-round appeasement of European problems and as something more than just a temporary arrangement for the sake of peace.—Reuter.

#### HITLER MEETS MINISTERS FROM HUNGARY

Berchtesgaden, Sept. 21. Herr Hitler, accompanied by Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, received Dr. Imredy, Hungarian Prime Minister, and Dr. Kanya, Hungarian Foreign Minister, at his mountain home at Obersalzberg, yesterday.

German political circles state that the discussions concerned the Sudeten German and the Hungarian minorities in Czechoslovakia.

An official announcement on the visit of the Hungarian statesmen explains that the visitors dealt in their speeches with the "irrevocable claim" for the right to self-

determination by their oppressed compatriots in Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

#### HUNGARIANS' FIGHT

Budapest, Sept. 21. On their return from Germany Dr. Imredy and Dr. Kanya declared that they had discussed the whole Czech question with Herr Hitler and that Hungary, with all the means in her power, would support and defend the Hungarians in Czechoslovakia in their fight for self-determination.—Reuter.

#### ALL NATIONAL GROUPS MUST BE SATISFIED

Berlin, Sept. 21. The Foreign Office organ, "Die Welt," states that apart from obtaining satisfaction for the wishes of the German element in Czechoslovakia, a solution must be found that will satisfy the interests of all national groups in that country, especially the Hungarian and Polish minorities.—Reuter.

#### FRENCH FLEET ON MANOEUVRES

Toulon, Sept. 21. The French Mediterranean Fleet sailed from Toulon yesterday on manoeuvres off the coast of Provence. The manoeuvres are to last four days.—Reuter.

#### INDIAN PRINCES' AID

Simla, Sept. 21. The rulers of Patiala and Sirhind, following the example of other princes of Indian states, have telegraphed to the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, offering all the resources of their states to Britain in the event of war.—Reuter.

#### MEETING OF INNER CABINET

London, Sept. 21. The Inner Cabinet, that is Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, Sir John Simon and Sir Samuel Hoare, met yesterday afternoon. The Government's Chief Diplomatic Adviser, Sir Robert Vansittart, and the Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Alexander Cadogan, also took part in the deliberations.—Transocean.

#### CZECH COUNTER-PROPOSALS

London, Sept. 21. According to reports from Prague the Czech Government has proposed a settlement in accordance with the German-Czech Arbitration Agreement, which is similar to the Locarno Pact.

The Prague Government alleged that all questions should be referred to the following three bodies:

1. International Court of Arbitration at the Hague;
2. Mixed commission composed of one German, one Czech and three neutral members; or
3. Permanent arbitration commission provided for in the German-Czech Arbitration Agreement.—Transocean.

#### HITLER SEES POLISH ENVOY

The Polish Ambassador in Berlin, M. Josef Lipski, called at Obersalzberg to see Herr Hitler yesterday. At the same time, the German Ambassador at Warsaw, Baron von Moltke, called on the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Josef Beck.—Transocean.

#### IRON ORE EMBARGO ON JAPAN

Hankow, Sept. 20. Associations of Chinese residents in Singapore have urged the British authorities to place an embargo on the export of iron ore to Japan.

The Chinese residents pointed out that the national resources of Malaya, according to a Tass report, must not be used for waging war against China.—International.

## Commons Will Not Be Called At Present

London, Sept. 21.

Replying to Major Clement Attlee's letter requesting the summoning of Parliament, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, declares that Parliament will, of course, have an opportunity of confirming or rejecting any Government proposals arising out of the present international situation.

At the moment the Government is engaged in difficult and delicate negotiations with the object of finding a peaceful solution to the problem which, if not handled with the utmost care, may have serious consequences for England.

"To summon Parliament now and to require myself and the Ministers to take part in debates while these negotiations are still in progress, would make my task impossible," Mr. Chamberlain declares.

The necessary steps will be taken, however, to summon a special meeting as soon as matters have proceeded far enough to make a full statement.—Reuter.

## PRISON CHIEFS INDICTED

Philadelphia, Sept. 21

The grand jury here yesterday returned murder and manslaughter indictments against 10 officials and guards of the Philadelphia County Prison in connection with the deaths of four convicts who were found roasted in their cells.—Reuter.

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# WOMEN'S PAGE



## SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION IN ROOF GARDEN

### Miss Fok Wing-ye's Engagement

The Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel was the venue of an informal, but none the less brilliantly successful, social function yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the engagement of Miss Fok Wing-ye, the seventh daughter of Mr. Fok Chi-ting, multi-millionaire and well-known philanthropist of Canton, to Mr. Ku Chung-shui, of the Bank of Canton.

Mr. Fok had decided that with China at war this party, instead of being conducted in the grand old Chinese style, should be just an informal tea party, where, apart from a few distinguished guests, a large number of personal friends were present.

During tea pleasing music was played, to the strains of which the guests danced in an atmosphere as enjoyable as it was informal.

Miss Fok looked radiant as she glided smoothly on the dance floor with her fiancé. She was dressed in an exquisite gown of white satin with printed circular designs of red and blue. A beautiful red rose, which added greatly to her already charming person, adorned her hair.

#### GUESTS THANKED

Mrs. Tang Min-yan entertained the guests with a delightful piano solo of jazz music and Mr. Fok Po-chol, the brother of Miss Fok Wing-ye, gave a short speech, on behalf of his father, thanking the guests for their presence.

Among the well-known persons present we could detect quite a few familiar faces from Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton social circles, included in which were Madame T. V. Soong, looking chic in a printed floral frock, and Mrs. George Wu (former Miss Elsie Kwok, the Miss Shanghai of a few years ago), looking as well groomed as ever in a black georgette creation with white embroidered flowers. Lack of space prevents a description of the dresses of the other ladies.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Tang Min-yan, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. Tang Manchun and many others.

## Wedding At Hotel Cecil

### Lingnam College Graduate

A distinguished gathering attended the wedding at the Hotel Cecil yesterday of Mr. Yeung Chung-fun, well-known Chinese business man and graduate of Lingnam College, Shanghai, and Miss Foo Yuet-soi, sister of Dr. Foo Ping-sheung, of the Legislative Yuan.

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall officiated at the ceremony and made a short speech felicitating the happy couple.

Amongst those noticed at the wedding were Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Wong Hui-lai, Chairman of the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Madame C. C. Wu, Mrs. Ho Pak-ping, Messrs. Fung Heung-chuen, Parkson Chan and many commercial social and political figures.

## THE KING'S LANDLADY

The King and Queen, at Balmoral, have been seeing a good deal of their friend and "landlady" Mrs. Myrtle Farquharson of Invercauld. She was their guest at the Braemar gathering.

The King leases three separate moors and forests from her each season, and recently purchased from her a small school-house which is to be used as a shelter during the royal shoots.

Mrs. Farquharson, formerly Mrs. Robin D'Erianger, recently reverted to the maiden name on succeeding to the Invercauld estates on her father's death.

She is a racy conversationalist, has shot big game, and has sung and danced on the stage.

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## BOOK ON HONGKONG

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Right into our too hardly dying summer, with depressing legends in the news sheets and mocking leaden dry skies overhead—the despair of our water powers—come cheerily along Ellen Thorbecke and Schiff with their broad splashed colours of gay scenes and happily bright figurines, from the slightly caustic smile of the caddie on the first page to the crimson hotel child at the end.

This blue book like its dry name, sake has its statistical information from which we learn that Hongkong is a free port "for women." "There are no import duties except on spirits, tobacco and bullets," but I wonder what the left handed man on page 59 is going to give that blue girl to drink.

"The bullets are presumably for the comic opera pirate of Bias Bay pointing his unwieldy weapon at the Canton-Kowloon Railway's ribbon of unwontedly white smoke (Schiff, where were thy sable pigments?)

Figures of shipping, the Colony's "lifeblood" tell us in coerulean lines of our ships including the solitary Hungarian with no named port of origin to satisfy the curious mind.

#### "LET NOT KOWLOON SMART"

"The island struggled out of the waters" many million years ago. It is still so struggling in un geological reclamation. The Peak is "the smartest residential quarter" but let not Kowloon smart for, perchance, the depicted tennis players are Peakites drawn from life. The Peak camel, fore-runner of to-day's tram, is mourned, but, regrettably unlimned.

Kowloon's page is headed with its fearsome nine in scarlet and green but, for our second city the photograph is hardly adequate.

Hongkong's fleet of motor cars "horseless vehicles, the coughing public nuisance" of the day before yesterday have "increased like rabbits." There are certainly many more than there used to be.

A fanciful Tytán shows a sheet-like overfall. Alas, 'tis but fancy. The fair optimist tells us of the water pipes "which bring health and hygiene to every house in a cool never ceasing stream." Yes, of course. Yet there is plenty of water of the saline kind at the pictured Lido. Who is the sun-

burnished lad on the beach? "Do I not know that hat?" The New Territory gets due notice and there is a jolly Hakka hat on page 48. Ungallant I. I should say face under a hat.

#### AMAH ROCK

The Amah Rock stands clear against the skyline flanked by a sailing opposite number from life and the tale of Kam Tin Gates is illustrated by a good picture. The Feng-Shan has the last too with a few thoughtful words about its common basis for an affinity of faiths. In this hued Hongkong there are schools (grim thought) and a university complete with such blue hills behind as would make Reckitt green as its grassy foreground.

Our island's law and order has a paragraph and on its opposite page a forceful beauty show from Central Police Station belies the old song, for they look a happy lot. This little book indicates simply what can be done by "friendly collaboration of different races in order to achieve common progress and prosperity."

#### GOOD PHOTOGRAPHS

There are lots of really good photographs, Rickshaws, ladder-like streets, photographs of junks (supplying a long felt want), sea, land and street scenes all jostling with entertaining bits of jigsaw teletypes.

Well, what are you going to do about it?

Buy the book of course. It is a blue book, but, wonder of homeopathy, a cure for the blue. Why not Christmas presents for friends in the countryside north-west? They will probably rush to visit you, hoping in their turn to scintillate in, scarlet and green and blue like the pretty little people in Ellen Thorbecke and Schiff's delightful little publication—"D.M." (i.e. G. P. de Martin); E.I.W.-J.

## Tropical Hues For Dresses

Women are to wear tropical colour schemes in 1939. Tahiti rose, coral pink, oasis green, palm beige, manilla, cascade and clipper green are among new colours for women's spring and summer wear next year.

The new shades are suggestive of hot sands, sea foam, the rolling main and tropical skies.

Button-makers, shoe and hat designers, milliners and makers of dress ornaments will follow these schemes with tropical colour motifs.

Other new shades are given grey, crayon pink, and basque green.

Autumn tints this year include "moon dusk," a beautiful shade of blue, and "dawn gold." New blues will mingle with subtle shades of green and brown.

The colours of gowns for dance and dinner wear will include such names as dainties, gold dust, larch, Miami blue, and blue feather.

## Candid Shots Of Yourself

Candid camera addicts who like to try their skill, with themselves as subjects, will soon be able to do so by using a device perfected by Christian Rub, noted character actor.

After years of experiment, Rub has perfected a mechanism which, attached to the camera, places the camera operator directly in focus as he snaps. The contrivance probably will be patented and placed on the market, Rub reports.

To test the new device, Rub made himself up as Grumpy of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" fame, and photographed himself from all angles. He is reported to have obtained a series of remarkable pictures.

#### SOON TO MARRY

The following forthcoming marriage is announced:—

Mr. Robert King Sun Lee, merchant, residing at No. 21, Gilmann's Bazaar, ground floor, to Miss Wong Ngan-yick of Kongmoon district, Kwangtung Province.

## TO FIGHT MALARIA IN CONGO

### Dr. R.B. Jackson Leaves Colony

The recipient of an O.B.E., which was conferred on him on Tuesday for work in Malaya and Hongkong, Dr. R. B. Jackson, Government malarialogist, left the Colony on the P. and O. Sarpedon yesterday, in response to a request from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to proceed to Rhodesia to take charge of the fight against a virulent outbreak of malaria in the copper mining regions there.

It is expected that his headquarters for the next six months will be at Ndolo, on the Congo River.

Mrs. Jackson is not accompanying her husband, but will leave in a few weeks' time for England, where Dr. Jackson hopes to re-join her early next year.

## INDIAN DOCTORS IN CANTON



Mr. Chie Kwong-to, Director of the Canton Sanitary Bureau (wearing glasses) greets members of the Indian Medical Mission.

## Newsletters

Mr. Hsu Hao, director of the Chinese Government Film Censorship Bureau, gave a reception to local Chinese film producers on Monday. Mr. Hsu is seeking to abolish the making of films contrary to national interests.

Mr. David W. K. Au, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, has left for Canton on a business visit.

Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. H. G. St. J. Bury, of H.M.S. Tamar, who were married in the Colony in the early part of September returned from their honeymoon in Indo-China via Air France plane yesterday afternoon.

The Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel on Monday evening was the background for a very gay birthday party of 40 guests honouring Lieut. J. Whittaker.

## SERVICE — GOSSIP

We hear from home that Lieut. J. D. Greene, late of H. M. S. Parthian, and Miss Pamela Jonas were married on September 10 at Fordingbridge, Hampshire. Miss Doreen Oldfield was bridesmaid.

Among the guests were Mrs. Frances Coltart, wife of Captain Cyril Coltart, late Captain of H. M. S. Medway, Lieut.-Commander Jonas, bride's brother, Captain of H. M. S. Odin, Commander and Mrs. Teddy Lolley, late Captain of H. M. S. Westcott, Lieutenant Gus Stewart, late of H. M. S. Medway, and Lieutenant Ronnie and Mrs. Clarke of H. M. S. Parthian.

Lieutenant Gus Stewart has bought an old house in Plymouth which he intends to convert and redecorate.

Lieut.-Commander J. W. Studholme, late Captain of H. M. S. Parthian, we regret to hear, fell off a wall in Scotland, fracturing his ankle.

Lieutenant Robin Jenks, late H. M. S. Parthian, has arrived home and is running a smart sports M. G.

Major Douglas Steers, R. E., who organised the Hongkong Rifle

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## A BOUNCING BOY

Dr. Alan Maberley told the Summer School of the British Social Hygiene Council recently that a child of one or two years could fall and do itself little injury and that, in fact these falls were often beneficial.

The sooner the child had a fall the better, for much was learned from falling. He had recently allowed a child of 18 months to fall into a pond, and the only results were that it gained a healthy respect for the pond and that it did not fear the pond. "It merely lay perfectly still until it was rescued, and was happy about it."

Balance was another thing which it was necessary for a child to learn. The normal child, left to itself and not frightened about falling, moved astonishingly easily, but if there was anyone there warning it it lost its balance.

Association so well, is back in England and has a large house at Shrivensham in Wiltshire.

Lieutenant Ronnie Clarke has just recently had to undergo an operation for appendicitis, which was successful, and is now in Wiltshire on a month's sick leave.



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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st October to Monday, 10th October, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary.

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## OFFICIAL NOTICE.

## PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, John Johnstone Paterson of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd., Hong Kong hereby give notice that in consequence of change of ownership, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "HAI YUAN" of Shanghai Official number 161573 of gross tonnage 3363 tons, register tonnage 2078 tons, heretofore owned by The China Merchants S.N. Co., Shanghai, for the permission to change her name to "YU SANG" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 20th day of Sept., 1938.

(Signed) J. J. PATERSON.

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## TRANSPORTATION OF RICE FROM KWANGSI

Mr. Shen Peng-fai, general manager of the China Rice Transportation Company, reports that he has successfully completed negotiations for transporting rice from Kwangsi to Kowloon.

Those who took part in the discussions, besides Mr. Shen, were Mr. Sun Fo, president of the Legislative Yuan, who is at present in Kwangsi, Mr. Huang Hsu-chu, Governor of Kwangsi, and Mr. Huang Chung-yueh, Commissioner of Finance.

Mr. Shen leaves Kowloon to-day for Wuchow to complete his plans and will return to his headquarters at Canton on Sunday.

## The Daily Press

報西刺升

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HONG KONG, SEPTEMBER 22, 1938.

## BRITISH CABINET FACING CRISIS?

IS THE CHAMBERLAIN CABINET TOTTERING? This question has arisen in the minds of many following the announcement that the British and French Governments have reached accord on proposals for a settlement of the Czech-Sudeten dispute.

The exact terms of the accord are still being kept secret but the indications are that they are not entirely acceptable to the Prague Government which doubtless will be called upon to make enormous sacrifices in order to avert the danger of a war in Europe. Undoubtedly, some sort of a guarantee will be offered to the Czechs by Great Britain and France but, in spite of these, President Benes and his colleagues are not prepared to accept them in toto and accordingly have made certain important reservations.

A large section of the Czech people consider the Anglo-French proposals humiliating and are bitterly opposed to acceptance; they aver that they would rather have war and go down fighting.

Great Britain is determined to do everything consistent with her national honour to avert war as Mr. Chamberlain showed by his recent visit to Berchtesgaden where he had a frank and friendly talk with Germany's Fuehrer and came back feeling "satisfied now that each of us fully understand what is in the mind of the other."

He (Herr Hitler) told me that it is his intention to come half way to meet me. It is to be hoped that Herr Hitler's promise to go half way will be more than physical.

IT WAS ONLY RECENTLY that two plans were discussed by European statesmen for a settlement of the Czech problem. One called for cantonization of the country on lines similar to that of Switzerland and the other envisaged the Belgianization of the country. In both cases she would be supported in her neutrality. In return, the Czechs would be asked to give up all alliances which she may have made and her neutrality and integrity would be guaranteed by the four big states—Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy.

The Soviet Russian view of the matter is that, if anybody helps Czechoslovakia, they are free to do so—but Czechoslovakia is a bourgeois state that they did not create. If Germany, according to the Soviet view, is, with the approval of Great Britain, to be allowed to eat up Czechoslovakia, then, dog eat dog, others will be free to take whatever action they see fit to help the Czechs if they need aid.

However, to return to the possibilities of a Cabinet crisis in Britain. A factor which enormously strengthened the hand of Mr. Chamberlain was the patient composure with which the people at home bore the strain and suspense of recent events but there was no concealing the disappointment felt over the fact that the Berchtesgaden meeting was not followed by a suspension of provocative utterances in the German press and over the radio while vital issues were being submitted to sober counsel.

No attempt has been made to overlook the fact that considerable opposition is to be expected from the Opposition as soon as Parliament re-assembles.

The National Council of Labour has issued a statement that, while it is desirous of maintaining peace, it views with dismay the reported Anglo-French accord "for the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia under a brutal threat of armed force by Nazi Germany and without having first consulted the Czech Government."

The National Council of Labour considers the act "a shameful betrayal of a peaceful and democratic people and forming a dangerous precedent for the future."

Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Opposition, in a letter to the Prime Minister deploring the proposals, stated that they were made

## Hello &amp; Goodbye

- BY A.W. HYER -

Sitting high upon the Peak top we can the horizon and the harbour for ships, and not one in sight. Empty piers, bobbing buoys, busy, sassy ferry boats. A few British Navy boats, Hello! Four of Uncle Sam's fighting boats, hello, too! All is peace and quiet.

But there is no rest for the weary or somethin'. This morning we need a "water traffic cop" for the nine packets arriving. Ally-op Ally-op, we and our rickshaw boy are very busy today trying to discover what all the moving people are up to.

M. V. Victoria.

THIS BOAT IS the prettiest little one in the Lloyd Triestino Line, sailing up and down to Hongkong. Due to sail at 7 p.m. last Saturday, she backed into the harbour, ablaze with lights, 7.30 p.m. The extra half hour was required to pry visitors away from the gay surroundings and on to the pier.

Lining the ship's rail were many departing visitors and the most renowned were the Prince and Princess Louis Ferdinand of Prussia on their way to Manila. Their stay was very short to their regret, but the travelling time is quite limited. Three other rail leavers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barretto journeying back to home, in Manila. The former Minister of Finance enjoyed his two weeks visiting in the Colony. His next call will be sooner than this one he assured us and we certainly hope so.

Sailing with these two charming people was Don Claudio Aldecoa a Manila financier who has spent two weeks in Hong Kong, combining business and pleasure.

This very nice bachelor had not been up our way for many years, and he too, reports he will be calling again before Christmas, then it is only Adios!

Air France.

ARRIVING LAST WEEK on the French plane, and we forgot to let you all know, was Mr. L. OHL, Number one at the Messageries Maritimes. He enjoyed his weeks' visit in Hanol and left behind young Mr. OHL who will attend the French College in said city this winter.

Wednesday's Air France plane, Ville de Vientiane, arrived at Kai Tak 3.10 p.m. The late hour was due to 10 a.m. connections with the Eurasia Aviation Corporation plane at Hanol.

Back via Air France to the day by day life arrived Lieut. Commander and Mrs. H. C. St. J. Bury of H.M.S. Tamar. The honeymoon was, of course, delightful and they appeared gay and happy with life in general.

Mr. Y. C. Chen, President of Nankin University, in Chengtu, transhipped from the Eurasia morning plane to Air France. This is the first visit to the Colony for this educator in the past two years. Meeting his wife and family, who arrive on the Empress of Asia this

"at the dictation of the ruler of Germany and involve Britain in giving guarantees on future continental frontiers." He added, "I feel that, before Britain is committed to this grave departure of the declared policy, Parliament be consulted without further delay."

THAT THE OPPOSITION IS SPREADING is further indicated by the comment of the "Daily Telegraph" and "Morning Post," which says "It would be impossible to deny that the Anglo-French proposals have made an impression on the public of Great Britain and France hardly less painful than upon the Czechs. On an assumption, which seems credible, that they contain no more than has been published, the effect upon the prestige of both countries is too obvious to need comment."

SABRE-RATTLING DIPLOMACY The suggestion that a British guarantee marks a fundamental departure from our immemorial tradition is something we could not offer but in the last extremity and the only adequate return would be an end, once and for all, of the sabre-rattling diplomacy which Germany is setting all Europe by the ears.

Meanwhile, the Czech attitude would appear to be stiffening as a result of reports from London of growing opposition to Mr. Chamberlain's policy. Mere "acceptance" by Prague of the Anglo-French proposals was not in any way acceptance of the terms contained therein, as many people were led to believe, but it simply meant the diplomatic act of recognizing them with a view to examining their contents. Acceptance of general principles is one thing but acceptance of detailed terms is another.

## CHINA TO-DAY SERIES. NO. 4

## VERY SPECIAL REGION IN NORTHWEST PROVINCE

BY JACK CHEN

In July, 1937, at a meeting in Kailing, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Lin Pao-chu, representative of the Chinese Soviet areas of North Shensi, laid down the lines on which the Soviets should be incorporated into the Republic and transformed into China's No. 1 Special Region.

Little over a year has elapsed since that amazing piece of statesmanship and the North West Special Region is now emerging as one of the more vivid proofs of China's fight for democracy and a new spirit of national and international tolerance.

A trip to the North-West is now "required visiting" for every student of China. Here the Communists have almost entire freedom to show what they can do and propose to do within the framework of the Republic.

Yenan itself, the administrative centre, is a pleasant old world town delightfully situated in a green valley. The greater part of its life, however, goes on in the famous caves that have been cut in the loess hills for miles in either direction. Here are "caved" the bank, co-operatives, prison, Trade Unions, schools, the Anti-Japanese and North-West University, the Lu Hsun Art Academy, Marxist Academy, Publishing House, Regional Government, hospital, dormitories, libraries and kindergarten. Life in the caves is infinitely pleasanter than in the city houses. Cool in summer, warm in winter and with wide beautiful views before the windows, I recommend caves. A good sized one costs thirty dollars and "asts" a life-time.

SPARTAN LIFE Life here is simple. Among the officials, it was too simple for me. For ordinary meals, both officials and students got very plainly-cooked millet, meat, beans. A surprise visit to one of the leading

doctors netted me a breakfast of raw potato and vinegar. The best description of their style of life is "Spartan." (It has changed little since Edgar Snow wrote his "Red Star over China"). The highest Government pay was ten dollars, and this for some of the best brains in the country, statesmen, financiers, military strategists! I think that these men did not feel that they were "doing a job." Their work was their life, and they saw no reason to be paid for living.

I found politeness but few conventions. There was mixed bathing, but everyone wore something that looked like a bathing suit.

There was no opulence but neither was there beggary. (Some of the merchant families were reputed to be worth over the 100,000 dollar mark). There was great good humour and an enormous amount of singing.

There was a very active cultural life, besides old style opera. I saw the first performance of the first modern Chinese opera by students of the Lu Hsun Art Academy.

There were modern plays by Ting Ling's Service Corps just returned from a year at the fronts, frequent concerts, art exhibitions. Posters and wall newspapers were ubiquitous. Considerable literary activity and much conversation for several of China's leading writers, artists, composers, philosophers are usually foregrounded there, either to investigate or teach. All performances are free.

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WORKERS ORGANIZED Participation of the people in administrative life has heightened their civic feeling and personal initiative. This leads naturally to a drive for education and a higher standard of living, through co-operatives, clubs and Trade Unions for which the Government supplies experienced leaders. Some 90 per cent of the workers are organized. Literacy is now 10 per cent.

Economically, the chief virtues of the administrators have been honesty and economy. The rest was done by Mother Nature who has given three full years of the region, and the fruits thereof have gone directly to the people. For the first time in decades they have a small reserve to tide them over possible bleak days.

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ASTONISHING CHANGE When one remembers that formerly this region was the poorest in culture and wealth the change is astonishing. The people were periodically ruined by famine, had a literacy of two in a hundred. What is the secret of this change?

Local officials in the region are elected by universal suffrage. Thus, they are directly responsible to the people for whom they administer. It seems strange to be re-discovering the merits of democracy in China's ancient North West! But this is actually the main "innovation" of the Communists, though applied with a thoroughness that puts many a so-called well-established democracy to shame.

From this point on, the people are encouraged to take part in all forms of social activity. Organisations are evolved that boost education, culture, military training (60 per cent of all able-bodied), justice, co-operation (100,000 members), sport and hygiene. Their sphere of interests and prospects of development are widened to the limits set by the general economic welfare of the region.

Naturally in this backward region, an initial impulse was necessary. That impulse was given by the Communists, but it is a tribute to the people that they use their vote with intelligence and have rapidly advanced their own leaders to actual Communists and Communist officials in the region appears to be very small. Legally the

## COMFORT SINGING FOR SOLDIERS' WIVES

By Jack Chen



## BUILDERS' STRIKE IN PARIS

## Workmen Will Be Classified As Soldiers

Paris, Sept. 21.

As the builders' strike is not yet settled and the building in Paris have failed to continue work on air raid shelters for the protection of the civilian population, the French Minister for Public Works, M. Pomaret, has adopted the same measures as were employed some time ago during the Marseilles dockers' strike.

The builders on the air raid shelters and national defences will be classified as soldiers and ordered by the Government to continue work.

These measures will come into force to-day and non-compliance with the decree can result in the imposition of heavy penalties. The builders will be afforded military protection.—Transocean.

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# CONSIDERABLE CZECH MILITARY ACTIVITY

## Powerful Line Of Fortifications Face Hungary Frontier

Hankow, September 21.

A victory for Japan means no peace for other nations and will lead to the destruction of human civilisation, but a victory for China means victory for world peace, declared General Chen Cheng, Director of the Political Board of the National Military Council and concurrently Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, in a press interview here to-day.

Asked whether it was true that the present attitude of various Powers vis-a-vis the Far Eastern conflict has been brought about by their fear of victory for either Japan or China, General Chen replied:

"I do not say that there is no such fear among foreigners, but I would like to point out that those who have a better understanding of the Far East will admit that this is a wrong conception. This misconception originates with the ignorance of the fundamental difference between China and Japan.

"Japan is an imperialistic nation. Her ultimate goal is the conquest of the world by means of aggression. A victory for Japan means no peace for other nations and will lead to the destruction of human civilisation.

"China is a peace-loving nation. Her goal is to attain cosmopolitanism. Many foreign scholars admit that the doctrine of cosmopolitanism is embodied in Chinese civilisation. Recently I read Wu Ko kang's 'The History of the Co-operative Movement in France,' the foreword of which was written by a French scholar named Jean Gaumont.

"Commenting on Chinese civilisation, Gaumont said: 'First, Confucius taught the moral principles to the Chinese, resulting in the creation of a nation of benevolence and justice. Secondly, China has a fine culture as proved by her literature and art during the past 2,000 years. Thirdly, under the guidance of the late Party leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the Chinese people have clamoured for freedom and equality among the family of nations in the past twenty years.

"China is a peace-loving nation. A victory for China means victory for world peace. China's victory will never do any harm to any country, not even to the Japanese people who have been oppressed by their militarists and to whom we extend our sympathy.

"We are not like the Japanese, this being proved by the confessions of Japanese captives. We are waging a war of self-preservation, not a war of aggression.

Should we win the war, we would never try to annihilate Japan or slaughter the Japanese people. We only hope that the Japanese people will overthrow their militarist oligarchy and live in peace with us.

### ABUNDANT RESOURCES

"Secondly, economically speaking, China, endowed with vast territory and abundant resources, will become a prospective world market as well as a field for industrialization. Under the policy of self-sufficiency, we will not invade any other country, nor have we any ambition of territorial aggrandisement. Even when China has become an industrial nation, we will try to live peacefully with other nations under the principle of co-prosperity and equality.

"China's economic development will not decrease production in other countries. China is and will remain an agricultural country.

### RECONSTRUCTION

"During the post-war reconstruction period, she needs much assistance from the industrial nations. But if Japan wins the war, she will monopolize China's market, and at the same time, wipe out the foreign interests in China. The squeezing out of foreign interests in Manchuria serves as a good example.

"Thirdly, from the international standpoint, a victory for Japan means ascendancy for Fascism, and then another world conflagration cannot be avoided. On the other hand, it is obvious that a victory for China means the building up of a solid foundation for world peace."—Central News

## HIGH EXPLOSIVES MORE A MENACE THAN GAS

### PROFESSOR HALDANE TELLS OF SPANISH EXPERIENCES

"Well, well, this is the end of me. How curious," says Professor J. B. S. Haldane to himself as bombs fall around him in air-raided Spanish towns, for the professor, as soon as the bombing starts, is convinced that he will be killed. Now Professor Haldane has written a 300-page volume based upon his experiences in Spain.

He accuses our Government of attempting to persuade the people that they have only gas and incendiary bombs to fear, writes Lord Forbes in the Daily Express. He rightly points out that high-explosive bombs are the real menace, and that it is against these bombs that defence is hardest. He states that neither gas nor incendiary bombs have proved to be effective in recent wars.

On the subject of gas raids he says: "Such raids will not be carried out for a perfectly simple reason. A great many more people can be killed by a given weight of high-explosive bombs than by the same weight of gas."

### INCENDIARY BOMBS

The professor gives us welcome news about incendiary bombs.

If he is correct, we may never hear the cry of "Fire!" in London. He says that incendiary bombs have been tried in Spain and proved ineffective. Many were used on Madrid, but they did little damage. He however, believes that an enemy may try incendiary bombs here on factories and food stores.

A very different picture is painted in his book of the danger of high-explosive bombs dropped from planes. He describes the terrible scenes he saw during the bombardment of Spanish towns from the air—children being blown to nothing, the destruction of the old

and infirm, demolition of houses by the impact of bombs.

He is convinced that the enemy will attack civilian populations both in the country and in large cities.

### CRITICISES A.R.P.

Professor Haldane in his book makes sound criticism of A.R.P., although sometimes qualified with what a Socialist Government might have done. He states that refuge rooms, basements, reinforced cellars are of little use against a serious air raid of high-explosive bombs. They will not resist a direct hit, and only lull the public into a false sense of security.

Better than refuge rooms, better than basements, better than the principal room, done up according to A.R.P. instructions, and some air-raid shelters, declares Haldane, is a trench dug in a garden. He points out that this trench must not be dug in a straight line, but must be zig-zagged.

The professor states that air-raid wardens have been given an impossible task, that is of preventing panic. Their influence will completely disappear when the public discover that the air-raid precautions which have been recommended by the Government turn out to be useless.

Mrs. Charlotte Haldane, wife of the distinguished professor, is at present in China studying conditions.

## Japanese Intelligence Bureau Moved From Hongkong To Macao

Canton, September 21.

The Japanese intelligence bureau for South China has been removed from Hongkong to Macao, under the direction of Major Ushino, Chinese papers here stated to-day.

A group of young women are carrying out espionage work by frequenting dance halls and gambling dens, the headquarters being in a Japanese import firm. All the young ladies can speak fluent Cantonese, and many of them are ready to enter the interior to be waitresses, sing-song girls and to serve other similar callings.

The Hongkong office, under Major Suzuki, is closed, as its activities were under close surveillance of the British authorities.—International.

## ISSUES OF PEACE AND WAR

### "Times" On Czech Situation

London, Sept. 21.

The "Times" in a leader to-day on the Czechoslovakia situation, says that while it is plainly of urgent importance to rescue the issues of peace and war from the perils of an atmosphere heavy with threat and passion, Czechoslovakia cannot be expected to take her final decision without a full and precise knowledge of what is asked from her and offered to her.

"Germany, least of all," says the "Times," "has any right or cause at this moment to intervene with truculent demands for haste. It was in common interest that Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Herr Hitler was undertaken and the Franco-British plan was devised and it is in the interest of Europe as a whole that there shall be no sabotage of the Prime Minister's mission—a mission that meets difficulty face to face and is all the more courageous because it is easy for the light-minded to accuse it of want of courage."

The newspapers regards these light-minded people as almost as great a menace as the organised press campaign of Germany and the interest-sustaining reports of petty frontier incidents.

The "Times" declares that no more deliberate perversion of truth was possible than the slander circulated to the world that the Prime Minister was acting under an "ultimatum" received from Hitler at Berchtesgaden and that Britain has capitulated to the German show of force.

"A peaceful revision of the treaty is never likely to be accomplished save under pressure of some kind but all hope of revision without war must be abandoned if an attempt at revision is to be regarded as an act of cowardly surrender, just because it has become the only alternative to war," declares the "Times."

"Most of his countrymen honour the steadfastness with which Mr. Chamberlain braved the shallow facile of perversions in his purpose and they are not aware of any 'capitulations' at present or to come."

### BRITAIN COMPOSED

"Britain in the present hour, perhaps, is less rattled, less feverish and more composed than any country in the world. The mass of the population is as little susceptible to intimidation as it was in 1914. It is as ready now as then, to face any peril in a just cause. Should such call come, Germany or any other country, would find the British spirit resolute, reckless of consequence, and invincible," the "Times" continues.

"But the British people emphatically are not prepared to find occasion of a world war in a quarrel, in which it is not convinced that one party has all the rights. Uneasiness upon the merits of the Czech-German dispute has been strong enough to survive even the blarney and bluster with which Germany's propagandists foment ill-will against their country abroad."

### ANGLO-FRENCH PLAN

"It is obvious that the Anglo-French plan does not consist merely of mainly of territorial transfer. When it appears in all its details it will be time for the critics to propound a better way of securing to Czechoslovakia genuine independence no longer fatally staked upon the balance of armed power in Europe."

"Would war save and spare Czechoslovakia?"

"Would victory restore it as it is now composed and under the present constitution?" asks the paper.

## JAPANESE SCARE DEMOCRACIES

### Far Eastern Mirror Well Up To Standard

Of especial interest is the latest issue of the "Far Eastern Mirror." Kept up to its usual high standard, the magazine contains more than a dozen articles of timely interest.

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek contributes an article "Only the Sword is Left" in which she gives expression to her views about the future of China and says:

"The tragedy is that the governments of the democratic world have, for some time, to bow to the will of Japan because they are afraid of her; because they are still mesmerized by Japan's assistance that she is invincible. However, if Japan proves herself to be invincible, she will—with the probable help of the democratic governments—conquer China, and will, eventually, leave her foot-prints and her bomb-prints not only upon the earth of China and the sands of time, but upon the soil and character of many accidentally controlled lands."

Other articles worth reading are "Hankow, A Soldier's town" (by K. J. Eskelund), "A Kwangtung Village Links Up" (Robin Hyde), "Chinese War Aims," "Why Japan Occupied Amoy" (Timothy T. Mar), "The Japanese Economic Structure" (Dr. Y. C. Koo), "A Criticism of the Powers" (Gerald L. G. Samson), "The Staff: Chinese Patriots are Made of" (T. E. Young), "A Trinity of Suffering" (Dr. Lee S. Hulzenberg), "Mr. Kinney and the Facts" (David J. Martin), "With the Fighting Guerrillas" (Haldore Hanson), "£300,000,000 at Stake" (C. W. Tombs) and "An Unexpected Reunion" (Ting Ling). The latter is a one-act play by the most famous woman writer in the Chinese Communist Army and will certainly attract attention.

## CHINESE PRESS ON LEAGUE'S DECISION

(Continued from Page 1)

**FORESEES DIFFICULTY**  
The paper foresees difficulty in adopting a resolution to apply Article 16 of the Covenant in view of the movement of smaller member States against sanctions, but it maintains that joint action taken by Britain, France and Soviet Russia, with America's co-operation will be sufficient to bring pressure to bear on Japan.

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao," commenting on the same subject, urges the League to be ready to apply immediately Article 16 in the event of Japan rejecting an invitation to settle the Sino-Japanese hostilities under Article 17.

The paper expresses the hope that the League will not again indulge in empty talk and adopt resolutions which are not meant to be carried out, only to disappoint those who have been its whole-hearted supporters.

### JAPAN REJECTS

Tokyo, Sept. 21.

The Japanese Cabinet to-day decided to reject the invitation of the League of Nations to accept obligations of membership for a settlement of the Sino-Japanese dispute, provided in Article 17 of the League Covenant. The invitation arrived from Geneva yesterday.—Reuter.

After a critical reference to post-war treaties which were "aimed at encircling Germany and which stifled the German republic and brought Czechoslovakia to the present predicament, the leader concludes: "To-day it becomes French as well as British policy to find, if it can yet be found, a way of agreement in place of a way of blind and timid resistance. The policy may fail, or succeed, but it will leave the British people one in mind and conscience, whatever the future holds."—Reuter.

## CHINA TO-DAY

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national salvation work and defence I saw thousands of partisan detachments in training. My barber hung his big sword next to his stool. There were 50,000 youth vanguards. I worked with a children's "comfort brigade," helping families of soldiers at the front. The older ones brought water, the smaller ones tidied and swept. The four to sixers sang comfort songs! Refugees are settled on free lands and formed into industrial co-operatives.

Everyone seems to belong to some organization or other. The whole is closely knit and constantly being trained in unity and collective democratic effort. Every office and club had its portrait of Sun Yat-sen and General Chiang Kai-shek. Mao Tse-tung, Carl Marx and Lenin were often added. The chief magistrate of Yenian was a Kuomintang member, who had no word of criticism to offer. A very considerable part of the budget of the region was defrayed by the subsidy and contributions of the Central Government, the Red Cross organizations, and private contributions from interested people all over China.

"A further article in this series will appear in to-morrow's 'Hongkong Daily Press.'"

## CHINA CLIPPER DELAYED

Pan-American Airways report that the China Clipper has been delayed by bad weather between Guam and Manila and is therefore, not expected to arrive here till Friday. The Clipper may return to Manila on the same day, leaving about noon; otherwise she will leave at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday.

## NEAR RIOT IN WANCHAI

(Continued from Page 1)

face before the sailor could be bundled into a car, but the struggle continued in the car and it was not long before the American, this time barefoot, emerged again into the open and struck out freely. The situation was taking a serious turn when two American sailors on shore patrol duty, who had been hastily summoned, appeared and took the sailor into custody. Accompanied by the two Indian constables, the party drove off in a car to the Wanchai Police Station.

It was later learned that no charge had been preferred against the man by the garage.

## AUSTRALIA IS INTERESTED

The Chamber of Commerce has received an inquiry from Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner in China, concerning the reported removal of various Shanghai factories to Hongkong. Mr. Bowden states that the recent news has attracted attention in Australia.

## MR. S. YOSHIDA

London, Sept. 21.

The King gave an audience to Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, retiring Japanese Ambassador, at Buckingham Palace to-day on the latter relinquishing his post.—Reuter Bulletin.



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**Australian Budget**  
NEW TAXATION PROPOSED  
Canberra, Sept. 21.  
The Australian Commonwealth budget, presented by the Minister for Finance, proposes new taxation which will bring in a further £3,000,000 yearly.  
Income tax will be increased by 15 per cent, sales tax by 5 per cent, and land tax by 11 per cent. Excise duty on tobacco will be increased to 8 pence per pound.  
The defence estimates amount to £17,000,000, half of which will come from revenue.  
The total income is estimated at £93,000,000 which leaves a surplus of £26,000.  
The Loan Council is meeting to discuss Conversion Loans amounting to £68,000,000 which fall due on December 15. £62,000,000 are carrying interest at four per cent and the rest at three per cent.—Reuter Bulletin.

**ROOSEVELT GETS FIRST VICTORY**  
Anti-New Deal Purge  
New York, Sept. 21.  
President Roosevelt achieved his first and only victory in the campaign to purge his Party of anti-New Deal candidates through the defeat of Mr. J. J. O'Connor, Chairman of the powerful House of Rules Committee, at the hands of Mr. James Ray in the Democratic primary elections in New York by 8,352 votes to 7,799.  
Mr. O'Connor, who was also entered for the Republican primary elections won by 2,953 votes to 1,969 from Mr. Dulles but as a Republican he will not be able to retain the Chairmanship of the Rules Committee.—Reuter.

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# THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

## HONGKONG SUCCESSFUL IN AITKENHEAD SHIELD

### Dick Basa Returns Best Score As Skip

### Portugal's First Win In The International Series

(BY B. R. SWILLER)

HONGKONG WON THE 1938 Aitkenhead Shield competition on Saturday by beating Kowloon by 46 shots. This is the fourth occasion on which the honour has fallen to the Islanders, their last being as far away as 1934. The Aitkenhead Shield matches were played on the Civil Service, Craigengower and Police greens in Happy Valley, Hongkong scoring 261 shots to Kowloon's 215.

From the point of view of figures, R. Basa was the most successful skip; his 26 shot victory over E. Kern being easily the best effort of any skip that afternoon. He also scored a six which was the biggest number of shots scored on any one hole for the whole afternoon, though sixes were also scored by A. R. Dallah against J. Hyde and J. C. Brown against J. Cavanagh.

THOUGH INDIVIDUAL comparison is not only difficult, but impossible, the Kowloon rinks seem to me to be better balanced and I thought that they would win easily. But the greens must have conspired against their winning. There is no doubt that the advantage lay with the Hongkong bowlers, many of whom played on their own native greens. This undoubtedly played a big part in Hongkong's victory.

#### PORTUGAL'S WIN

The final of the Gutierrez Shield competition resulted in a victory by the smallest possible margin for the former who have thus won the competition for the first time since its inception in 1933. It is perhaps ironical to reflect that though the shield was presented for competition by one of their countrymen (L. A. Gutierrez) the Portuguese have never won it until this year.

PORTUGAL MADE TWO changes in the team. R. F. Luz who played as number two the week before against Wales taking C. G. Silva's place as number three. C. G. Silva was indisposed. However, this did not prevent him from watching the game. H. A. Alves came back into the team after his absence in the match against Wales.

## SCOUTS' ANNUAL AQUATICS

### Governor To Give Away Prizes

The Boy Scouts Association is holding its annual swimming sports on Saturday, commencing at 1.30 p.m., in the Naval Yard swimming bath, by kind permission of Commodore E.B.C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.C.

Members of the public who are interested are cordially invited, but it is desired to point out that no smoking can be permitted, in accordance with the strict Admiralty regulations observed in all Dockyards. Furthermore, no cameras will be permitted. Entrance should be made, not earlier than 1 p.m., by the Prince of Wales Gate, Murray Road. At the conclusion of the sports, the challenge cups and certificates will be distributed by H. E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who is the Chief Scout for Hongkong.

## Sporting Fixtures

**TODAY:**  
BADMINTON—St. Andrew's Club Badminton Trial, 8.30 p.m.  
FOOTBALL—Army League, HQ/R. Scots, v. 7th A.A. Bty. R.A., 3.15 p.m., Happy Valley, 12th H. Bty. R.A. v. 24th H. Bty. R.A., 3.15 p.m., Happy Valley, B/Middlesex R. v. Kumaon Rif. "B", 5 p.m., Chatham Road, D/Middlesex R. v. A/Middlesex R., 5 p.m., Prince Edward Road.  
MEETINGS—Civil Service C.C. Annual, 8.30 p.m., Hongkong Hockey Association Council (St. Andrew's Hall), 5.30 p.m.  
RACING—Entries close for Macao Jockey Club Race Meeting.  
SWIMMING—Army Aquatic Marathon (Trepulse Bay), 3.30 p.m.

## DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS ABANDONED IN RAIN

### Tsuis Lead Two Sets To One In Hardcourt Tourney

By "Ex-Tennist"

With the Tsui Brothers leading by two sets to one (7-5, 6-4, 4-6), the semi-final match between them and E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios in the Colony Hardcourt Doubles Tennis championship at the United Services Recreation Club yesterday was abandoned because of the deepening of the drizzle which had gone on intermittently from just before their match began. It will be played off to-day (weather permitting) at the same time.

Actually, my opinion was that existing conditions were such that the match should not have been started, but, pressed for time as they are, the authorities had no option but to at least have a try at playing it off.

In a game of this sort, played on a court of that nature, technique is bound to suffer, but, for all that, the 32 games that were decided before a halt was called produced some tennis of a very high class.

The Tsui brothers perhaps better able to adapt themselves to the conditions (though it cannot be said that either Fincher or Remedios dislikes a "soft" court) had the better of most of the early exchanges but once Y.P. developed a tendency to slacken, which he did after the second set, the other pair seized their opportunity to clinch the third stanza.

**SKILFUL COMBINATION**  
The Brothers, as a combination, though revealing moments of lack of co-ordination, were the more brilliant pair, so far as the poor foothold and visibility allowed them to be. There were times when Wal-pui committed his old fault of trying too much himself and not leaving enough to Yan-pui, but on the whole each was as skilful in combination as sparkling in individual play.

Both were steadiness itself on the back hand, and W. P. made one or two lovely drop shots, while on the other wing they sent over a number of fierce drives that con-

## SPORTS FLASHES

W. H. CHOY, who returned to the saddle after a long absence, towards the end of the first half of the racing season, states that he will not be riding again for some time to come, owing to pressure of business.

L. T. D. C. MISRA, Rajputana Rifles, who played tennis for the U.S.R.C. in the League, has just returned to the Colony after a short holiday in Japan.

"BOBBY" WADE, the Shanghai jockey, who recently made his debut in Macao, will be riding at the Valley on Saturday when the second half of the Racing Season opens.

## Rugger

## ARMY TEAM FROM SPORE

### Arrangements Near Completion

FROM AN AUTHORITY source we learn that arrangements are practically completed for the visit to Hongkong of an Army rugby team from Singapore.

It is proposed that the team spend six days in Hongkong and play three matches, one against the Army, one against the Navy and one probably against all Hongkong or the Club.

The trip is almost a certainty, and depends only on whether arrangements can be made for the team to travel on a troopship. The date of departure will probably be October 25.

The proposed visit of a Malaya rugby team to Hongkong early next year has not yet been confirmed. It is hoped to have this visit coincide with the visit to Hongkong of a Shanghai team, thus making a triangular tourney.

## HARD COURT TENNIS

The semi-finals and finals of the Hardcourt Tennis Championships will take place at the U. S. R. C. this week and next week as stated in our issue yesterday.

## RIFLEMEN DEFY RAIN

### Shooting Goes On As Usual

By F. Mela

IT POURED IN KOWLOON CITY YESTERDAY. The light was bad—conditions for shooting even worse. Some ninety odd shooting enthusiasts, however, led by Lt. A. O. Pullman, the indefatigable Assistant Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Rifle Association, defied the elements and carried out another afternoon of rifle shooting.

IT IS SURPRISING how rifle shooting has caught on in Hongkong. Due to the fact that the meetings are held in the middle of the week only a few civilian members can find the time to make the trip to the Range but the meetings never lack support.

A particularly gratifying feature is that quite a number of Volunteers find their way out there for mid-week practices.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York Sept. 21.

The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday. All other fixtures were postponed owing to rain:

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Washington	1	9	0
Cleveland	9	10	0
Boston	12	18	1
St. Louis	8	15	2
Boston	7	12	0
St. Louis	2	8	1

(The match was called in the eighth inning owing to darkness.)

New York	4	8	0
Chicago	5	12	2

—Reuter.

## TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
	tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Twilight Star	3/4	34.2	1.08	1.36.1			28.1
Lancashire Lass	3/4	40.2	1.15.1	1.51.1			32
Perfect Day	3/4	31.3	1.02.4	1.31.4			29
Tyne	3/4	36.3	1.10	1.42.2			32.2
Amberley	3/4	36.4	1.13.2	1.49.1	2.21.3		32.2
Juniper Jim	3/4	36.3	1.09.3	1.41.4	2.13		31.1
Bright View and	3/4	36.3	1.09.3	1.41.4	2.13		31.1
Scenic View	3/4	33.1	1.05.3	1.37.2			31.4
Laughing Girl	3/4	43.2	1.24.1	2.03.3	2.37.1		33.3
Borachito	3/4	35.4	1.10	1.40.3			30.3
Soldier of China	3/4	34.2	1.08.1	1.39.4	2.04.1		27.2
Bag Tor	3/4	34.1	1.06.1	1.37.4			31.3
Jobor	3/4	33	1.04.2	1.34.2			30
Just in Time	3/4	32	1.07.3	1.37.3	2.08.1		30.3
Moonlight View and	3/4	38.2	1.10.4	1.44.3	2.18.2		33.4
Honeymoon Eve	3/4	37	1.10.4	1.43.2			29.2
Whaleys	3/4	41	1.19.1	1.53.1	2.23.3		30.2
Commencement Bay	3/4	35	1.09.2	1.44.2	2.17.3	2.47.3	30
Expression Time	3/4	33	1.11.4	1.46.2	2.18.2		32
Desert Chief	3/4	34.4	1.12	1.48.4	2.20		31.1
Plain View	3/4	32.2	1.04.4	1.36.4			32
New Star	3/4	36.2	1.11.2	1.44.3	2.13.2		28.4
National Pride and Bistre	3/4	37	1.10.4	1.43.2			32.3
Humdrum Eve	3/4	33	1.02.2	1.31	1.57.1		28.1
Coronation Day	3/4	38	1.11	1.43.3			32.2
Criffel	3/4	38	1.15	1.46.3	2.17.3		31
King's Justice	3/4	48	1.31	2.05			34
Salvage master	3/4	41	1.12	1.39			27
Sea Dragon and	3/4	33.3	1.04.1	1.30.2			28.1
Five Rulers	3/4	36	1.11.1	1.44.4			33.3
Annabella	3/4	45	1.22.4	1.55			32.1
Vixen Tor	3/4	35.2	1.10.3	1.45			34.2
Dawn Star	3/4	37	1.11.1	1.44			31.2
The Leopard	3/4	39	1.18.4	1.51	2.22.2		31.2
National Guard and	3/4	40.2	1.22.2	1.45.1	2.18.3		33.2
National Dignity	3/4	39	1.14.3	1.47.1			32.3
Easy Time	3/4	34	1.06.2	1.37.3			31.1
Golden Cow	3/4	44.1	1.24	2.01	2.35		34
Flybight	3/4	33.2	1.07	1.40	2.12		32
Laughing Buddha	3/4	33	1.04.3	1.36.1			31.3
Wild Cat and Night View	3/4	35	1.07.1	1.37.3			30.2
Stymie and Rexiana	3/4	34.2	1.08	1.42	2.13.2		28.1
Rob Roy	3/4	35	1.07.1	1.37.3			30.2
Gold Coin	3/4	34	1.08	1.42	2.13		29.3
Silklight and	3/4	32	1.07.1	1.37.3			31.2
Tornado Star	3/4	34	1.08	1.42	2.13		29.3
Have Eve	3/4	32.2	1.08.4	1.48.2			31
Pinfarthings	3/4	29	58	1.27			29
Discovery Bay	3/4	38	1.16	1.52.4	2.24.4		32
Piet Hein and	3/4	35	1.09	1.41.3	2.12		30.2
Good Morning	3/4	37	1.10.2	1.42.2			32
Tampa and Red Feather	3/4	28	58				30
Bear Claw	3/4	32.4	1.00.4	1.27			26.1
Lucky Lad	3/4	29.3	57	1.28.3			29.3
Beat That	3/4	31	1.01	1.28.2			27.2
Violet Queen	3/4	31	1.06.4	1.37.2			30
Dekko	3/4	35	1.08.3	1.42.1			33.2
Wenning	3/4	34	1.08.2	1.42	2.13.2		31.2
Rose Evelyn	3/4	33.5	1.05.1	1.33.2			28.1
Liangollen	3/4	35.2	1.10.3	1.43			32.2
Cape Comorin, Gold Sovereign and Dark	3/4	44.1	1.22.4	2.00.2	2.32.3		32.1
Hazard	3/4	36	1.07.3	1.34.3			27
Royal Highness and	3/4	36.4	1.14.3	1.49.1	2.21		31.4
A Great Time and	3/4	36	1.14	1.51	2.26.3		35
Smiling Thru and	3/4	38.3	1.11.4	1.43.2			31.3
Rose Jane	3/4	40	1.10.2	1.41	2.09		28
Acme and Labour Day	3/4	29.2	1.01.2	1.34.2	2.02.3		28.1
Lucky Eleven	3/4	34	1.12.1	1.47.3	2.20		32.2
Electron	3/4						
Little Audrey	3/4						
Emergency Call	3/4						

## CHARITY SOCCER

## MIDDLESEX BEAT STRONG CHINESE ELEVEN

### Match Played On Slippery Ground At Caroline Hill

Playing on a very wet and slippery ground yesterday, and towards the last fifteen minutes of the game in falling light, the Middlesex Regiment yesterday beat the H.K.C.A.A.F. by three goals to two in a charity game at Caroline Hill.

The soldiers had the game very much their own way in the first half and were continually pressing, but the shooting, owing to the sodden state of the ground, was not so effective. They maintained a very fast pace in the first period of the game, and even when the Chinese looked like scoring, the quick recovery of the soldiers' defence nullified all attempts.

Lee Wal-tong was very cleverly marked and had little, if any, chance to score. On one occasion he broke loose and from close distance shot wide.

The Chinese kicked off but Watson took possession and returned the ball to midfield. The soldiers, displaying excellent combination, pressed forward and an attempt by Courtney was frustrated by Lee Tin-sang.

The soldiers' first goal came when Pearson sent in a ground shot which Pau Ka-ping was too slow to stop. Many attempts by the soldiers to shoot were seen and after ten minutes the soldiers increased their

score when Courtney shot from close range, and the shot was deflected into the goal by Lee Tin-sang who attempted so clear.

Saw netted the third goal for his side soon after and Hau Ching-to reduced arrears just before the interval.

HALF TIME:—Middlesex 3; H.K.C.A.A.F. 1.

The Chinese played better in the second half and looked like scoring five minutes after the resumption when Hau Ching-to was in possession of the ball, but he was too slow and Sheehan robbed him of the opportunity.

Another attempt was frustrated when Lee Wal-tong shot and Watson cleared. The Chinese forwards pressed on numerous occasions after this but were unable to score, the soldiers' defence being exceptionally strong. Jackson, in goal, was steady as ever. He was tested on three or four occasions but each time he effected a brilliant save by diving full length on the ground.

After fifteen minutes of play in this half the light began to fall. Lo Tau-man, receiving a pass from Tso Kwai-shing, jumped up in an attempt to stop the ball from hitting him in the stomach, and found the net with a well-timed shot, but was penalised for handling.

Play went very much in favour of the Chinese during the last ten minutes of the game and Fung King-cheong found the net shortly before the final whistle.

Mr. McCormick refereed and the teams were:—

MIDDLESEX:—Jackson; Watson and Sheehan; Freshwater, Bright and Wilkinson; Grogan, Courtney, Pearson, Saw and Marrabel.

H.K.C.A.A.F.:—Pau Ka-ping; Mak So and Lee Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi and Sang Ling-sing; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wal-tong, Lo Tau-man and Hau Ching-to.

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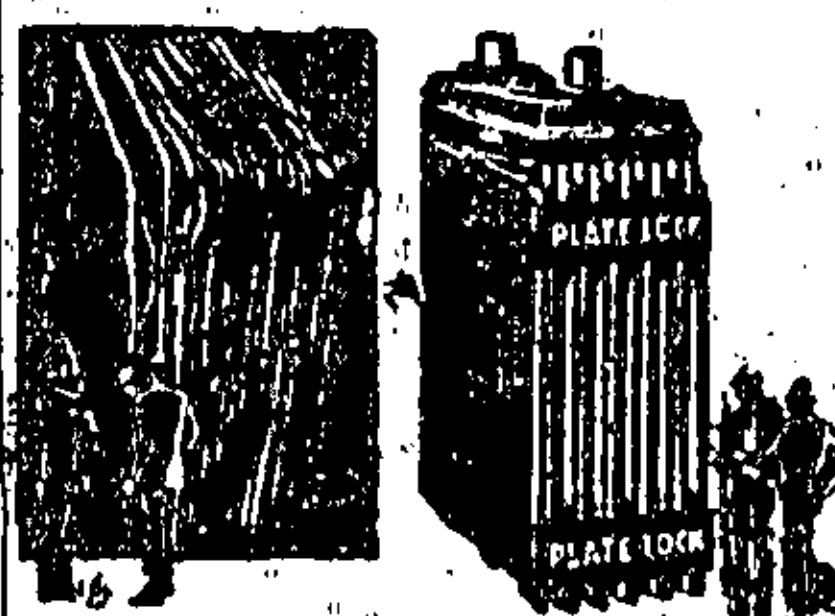
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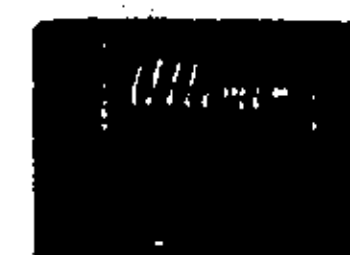
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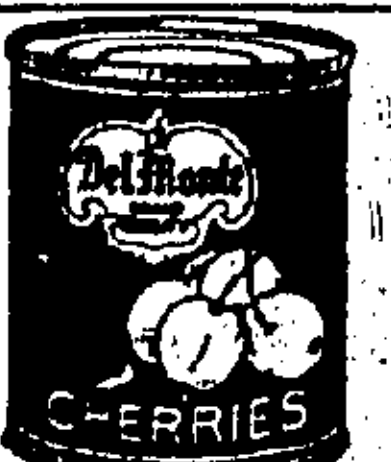
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Friderun, German, 1,470 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain G. Bloem, from  
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 Wharf, p.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel.  
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Boisvalin, Dutch, 8,669 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain Blankstein, from  
 Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—  
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 istered tons, Captain Valcini, from  
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 Wharf, 9 p.m.—Lid. Triestino (Tel. 32983).

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 reg. tons, Captain Nielsen, from  
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Emperess of Asia, British, 8,883  
 reg. tons, Capt. G. Gould, from  
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Talabot, Norwegian, 4,178 reg.  
 tons, Capt. S. Sorensen, from  
 Shanghai, at buoy No. A2, a.m.—  
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Hai Ching, British, 1,322 reg.  
 tons, Capt. O. H. Farrar, from  
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## ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Yat Shing, British, 1,424 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain Clarke, from  
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Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered  
 tons, Captain D. Brochier, from  
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Hin Sang, British, 1,885 reg.  
 tons, Captain A. D. Kelman, from  
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 tered tons, Captain F. Ahler, from  
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 reg. tons, Captain Prahm, from  
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 tered tons, Capt. L. Solbjong, from  
 Saigon, at buoy No. A4—Bank Line  
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 istered tons, Capt. Horder, from  
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Helikon, British, 1,220 registered  
 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from  
 Saigon, at buoy No. B10—Wo Fat  
 Sing (Tel. 20005).

Santhia, British, 4,841 registered  
 tons, Captain R. Redwood, from  
 Japan ports, at buoy No. A8—  
 M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

## DUE TOMORROW

Behar, British, 2,910 registered  
 tons, Captain T. E. Daniel, from  
 Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No.  
 A9, 9 p.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel.  
 27721).

Hupei, British, 4,623 registered  
 tons, Captain C. Stringer, from  
 Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy  
 No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Atsuta Maru, Japanese, 4,980 reg-  
 istered tons, Captain K. Takuda, from  
 Japan ports, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—  
 N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

## SAILING TOMORROW

Ho Sang, British, 3,293 registered  
 tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from  
 Kowloon Wharf, for Kobe and  
 Osaka, 9 a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel.  
 30311).

Tjinegara, Dutch, 5,783 regis-  
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 lan, Manille, Casablanca,  
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 Bremen, p.m.—Melchers and Co.  
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Yat Shing, British, 1,424 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain Clarke, from  
 buoy No. B3, for Haiphong, noon—  
 J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Taiyuan, British, 2,100 registered  
 tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from  
 buoy No. B7, for Swatow and  
 Shanghai, 6 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel.  
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Newchwang, British, 1,486 reg-  
 istered tons, Captain S. M. Barling,  
 from buoy No. B7, for Swatow, 6 p.m.—  
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Hai Ching, British, 1,322 reg-  
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 chow, 3 p.m.—Douglas and Co.  
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Ninghai, British, 1,482 registered  
 tons, Captain W. Paul, from  
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Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,297 reg-  
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 Shanghai, Chefoo, Tsingtao and  
 Tientsin, 4 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.  
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Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 reg-  
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Emperess of Asia, British, 8,883  
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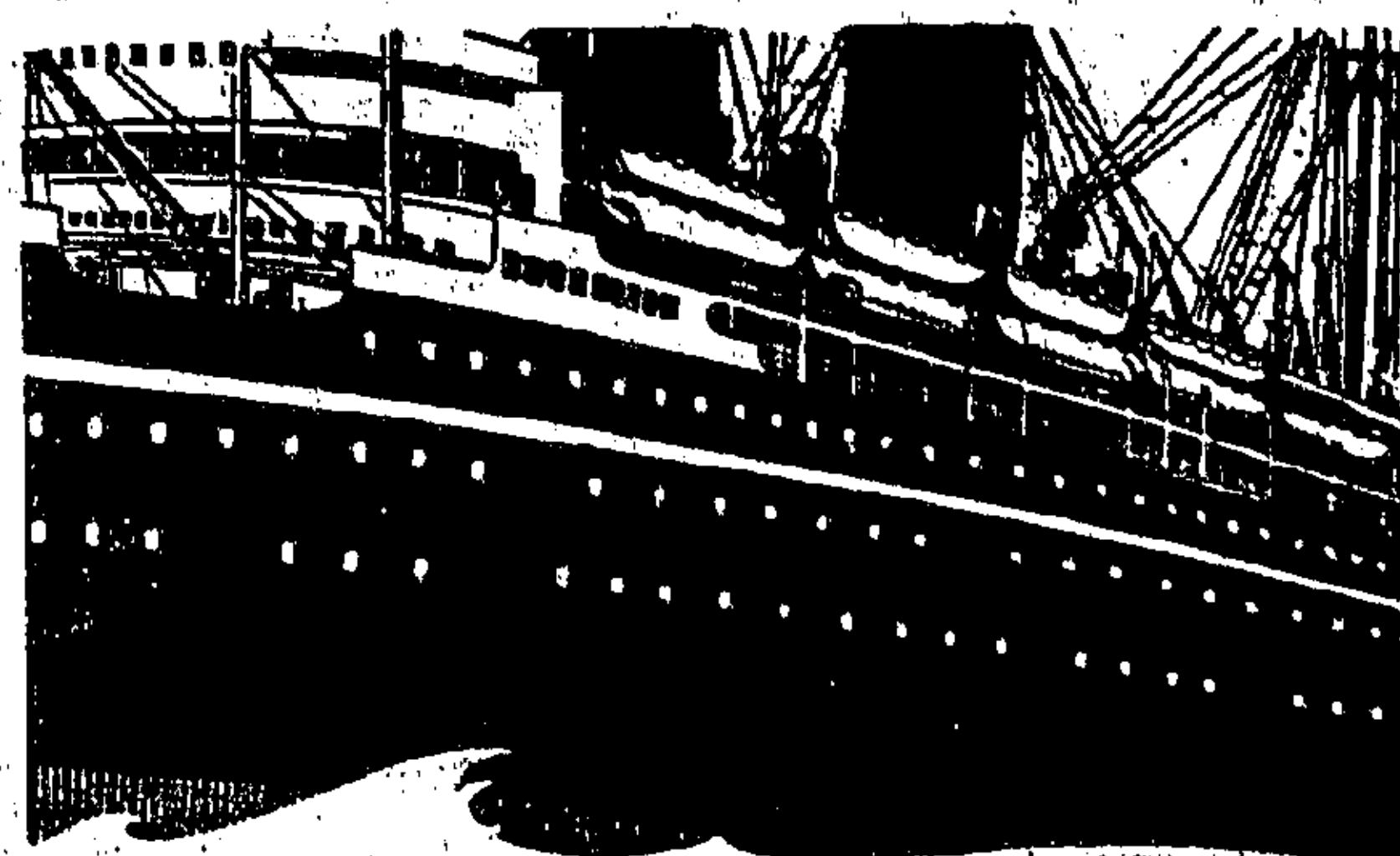
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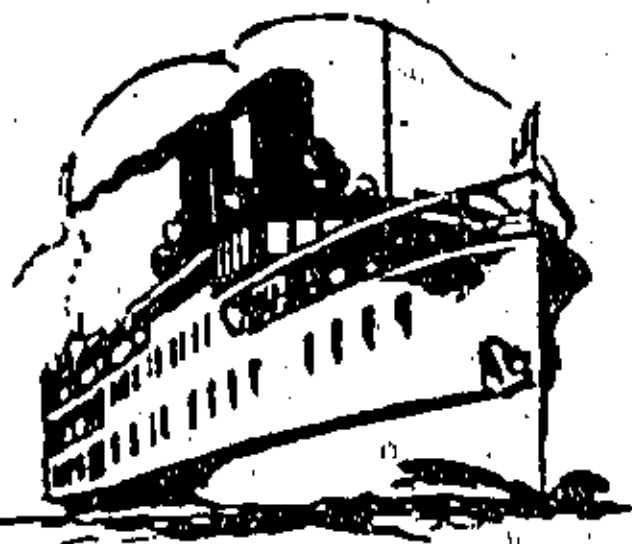
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NOTE.—In compliance with the Quarantine Regulations and until further notice, the ordinary Sunday excursion steamer to Macao will leave Hong Kong at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 2.00 p.m.

Note.—All vessels equipped with Wireless.  
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## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

BARBER-WILHELMSEN LINE

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

M.V. "TAI PINO YANG"  
From U.S.A. via MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that, all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst., will be subject to rent. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 30th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 21st Sept., 1938, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined. All claims must reach us before the 22nd Oct., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JERSEN & CO. Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th Sept., 1938 [1790]

## HAMBURG-AMERIKA-LINIE

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

#### THE M.V. "OLDENBURG"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd Sept., 1938, will be subject to rent.

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Hong Kong, 15th Sept., 1938. [1780]

## RIFLE ASSOCIATION

# LARGE ATTENDANCE AT MID-WEEK SHOOT

## Sgt. Hale Wins Net Spoon

Yesterday the Hongkong Rifle Association held the usual mid-week spoon and practice shoot. This was marked by the excellent shooting of Sgt. Hale of the Middlesex Regiment who scored 99 out of a possible 105 using the S.R. (b) Rifle.

As regards weather, yesterday was one of the worst days yet experienced. It rained most of the afternoon, and, at 600 yards the targets were at times practically invisible. As can be seen, the scores at this range were not good, due only to the bad weather conditions.

The Royal Scots again turned up in good numbers, sending about 50 to take part in the spoon shoot. The Middlesex Regiment sent 30 members to shoot. It is already noticeable that members are even now starting to settle down to their normal standard of shooting.

Thus, in a few weeks' time even larger scores than last year will be attained. The weather being what it was yesterday it is all the more creditable that about 90 members took part in the shoot.

Next Sunday there will be the usual monthly Sunday shoot. At this meeting there will be an Affiliated Club's Match: each team to consist of six members, three of which to fire S.R. (a) and three to fire S.R. (b). This match will be fired concurrently with the spoon shoot at 200, 500, and 600 yards range.

Team Captains will hand in the names of the members of their team to the Office before the shooting commences.

Firing that day will start punctually at 9 o'clock. Lunches will be served for all those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity. Units are requested to notify the Assist. Hon. Sec. Lieut. A. O. Pullman, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. Tel. 59803 of the numbers proposing to fire that day and also the numbers who wish to have lunch in the Club House.

All prize winners that day will receive their prizes after the shooting has finished. The Hon. Sec. has kindly consented to give away the prizes at the conclusion of the meeting.

The results of yesterday's shoot are as follows:—

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At 200ft. north winze advanced 14ft. to 31ft. on broken reef 12 inches wide assaying 2.4 dwts. per ton.

No. 5 Level  
North Drive (25ft. east) advanced 59ft. to 218ft. along broken reef 19 inches wide assaying 2.1 dwts. per ton.

At 200ft. north east and west crosscuts commenced and extended to 9ft. and 14ft. respectively through country rock.

South Drive (28ft. east) advanced 41ft. to 306ft. along low grade reef.

At 200ft. south east crosscut advanced 34ft. to 104ft. through country rock.

At 39ft. east south drive advanced 5ft. to 11ft. along reef 18 inches wide assaying 6.0 dwts. per ton.

At 200ft. south west crosscut advanced 23ft. to 83ft. through country rock.

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## GOLF

# FOUR BRITISH WOMEN GO TO SECOND ROUND

Wilmott, VII. Sept. 21

Miss Jessie Anderson, Miss Claire Tierman, Mrs. J. B. Walker, and Mrs. A. C. Critchley were the British ladies who got through the first round of the American Women's Golf Championship on the Westmoreland Country Club's course yesterday.

Miss Nan Baird and Miss Phyllis Wade, two members of the British Curtis Cup team of this year, were beaten, the former by her team-mate, Miss Anderson.

Miss Anderson won fairly comfortably by 5 and 4, but Miss Helen Waterhouse, of Rhode Island, only just managed to beat Miss Wade by one up.

The British girl made a plucky fight of it after being three down at the eleventh. Actually she had a chance of winning but at the 18th she was bunkered.

Miss Tierman beat Miss "Liddle" Irwin, of Glenridge, one up, after being three down at the turn.

Mrs. Walker beat Mrs. Tim Lowry, of Illinois, by 7 and 5. Mrs. Critchley beat Miss Jane Cothran, of South Carolina, by 3 and 2.

Mrs. Julius Page (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Eric Phillips, of Ontario, by 4 and 3.

Conditions, which were miserable during the qualifying round on Monday, improved yesterday. The weather was warmer and, instead of rain, the sun came out.

—Reuter

## RAUB MINES REPORT

(Continued from Page 13)

140ft. Level  
North drive advanced 14ft. to 229ft. along broken small vein.

No. 4B Shaft (76ft. Level)  
Crosscut west commenced and extended 18ft. through country rock.

119ft. Level  
South drive advanced 18ft. to 111ft. along low grade broken reef.

North Drive, (31ft. west) commenced and extended to 20ft. along low grade broken reef.

BURK JALIS SECTION  
No. 4 Level  
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## INTERPORT CRICKET

### Two Trial Games

The following have been invited to play in an Interport Cricket Trial on Saturday, at 2 p.m. on the I.R.C. ground (by kind permission of the Committee):—

MR. A. C. I. BOWKER'S XI  
A. C. I. Bowker, L. D. Kilbee, L. T. Ride, A. C. Beck, E. L. Gossano, P. J. Billimoria, E. Zimmermann, A. R. Minu, K. Nazarin, Capt. Whitmarsh, C. M. M. Man, C. E. Godby.

MR. H. OWEN HUGHES' XI  
H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, H. D. Bidwell, J. H. B. Leckie, M. P. Weedon, A. R. Kitchell, L. D. McLellan, A. H. Madar, W. Colledge, L/S. Tufnell, G. Souza, A. P. Pereira.

It will be noted that all K. C. C. players are excluded as they will have an opportunity to practise in their Club Trial.

SUNDAY'S MATCH  
The following have been selected to play in an Interport Cricket Trial at K. C. C. (by kind permission of the Committee) on Sunday, September 25, at 11.30 a.m.

MR. A. C. I. BOWKER'S XI  
A. C. I. Bowker, L. D. Kilbee, L. T. Ride, A. C. Beck, Capt. Whitmarsh, C. M. M. Man, C. E. Godby, E. C. Fincher, D. J. L. Anderson, R. Lee, A. R. Minu, K. Nazarin.

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## STAMP DUTY EVADED

Three shop masters were each fined \$25 by Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday when they were summoned for either splitting receipts to avoid stamp duty or failing to stamp their receipts for sums of over \$20.

Ho Po-sang of the Fuk Kee shop, No. 50, Connaught Road, issued a receipt for a sum of \$51.29 without it being stamped.

Chan To-yiu, of the Chau Lee-kee, No. 18, So Shing Street, gave a receipt of \$20.74 without stamps and Tsang Kwok-sang of the Tung Kee firm, who split a receipt for a sum of \$28.19.

With the slight slackening of tension in Europe, the Canton money market is becoming more or less stable.

The Hongkong dollar is now quoted about \$1.75 Canton currency, while in subsidiary coins a Hongkong dollar is worth about \$2.42 in Canton.

Compared with the rate prevailing at the end of last week, which was about 38 percent, the difference between the big dollar and subsidiary coins is not so appreciable.

## FOREIGN MAILS

Surcharged air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary post-boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Nientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Regensburg	22nd Sept.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 3rd September)	Emp. of Asia	22nd Sept.
Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	22nd Sept.
Straits and EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date 25th August	Boissevain	22nd Sept.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London date 1st Sept.	Scharnhorst	22nd Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Laomedon	22nd Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, date 14th September	Soochow	22nd Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th September	Pan-American Airways Plane	23rd Sept.
Shanghai and Swatow	Imperial Airways Plane	23rd Sept.
Japan	Hupei	23rd Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	23rd Sept.
Straits	Behar	23rd Sept.
Straits (Parcels only)	Conte Verde	23rd Sept.
Manila	Mentor	23rd Sept.
Straits and Manila	Elbe	23rd Sept.
Haliphong, Pakhoi and Holhow	Memnon	24th Sept.
Straits (Parcels)	Yingchow	24th Sept.
Shanghai and Swatow	Anhui	24th Sept.
Amoy	Eschueen	24th Sept.
Straits	Tyissat	24th Sept.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Roseville	24th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st September	Hakone Maru	25th Sept.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yuen Sang	25th Sept.
Japan	Imperial Airways Plane	27th Sept.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Yunnan	27th Sept.
Manila	Bokuy Maru	27th Sept.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 1st September and London Parcels—London date, 25th August	Sirdhana	27th Sept.
	Neptuna	28th Sept.
	Athos II	28th Sept.
	Ranchi	28th Sept.

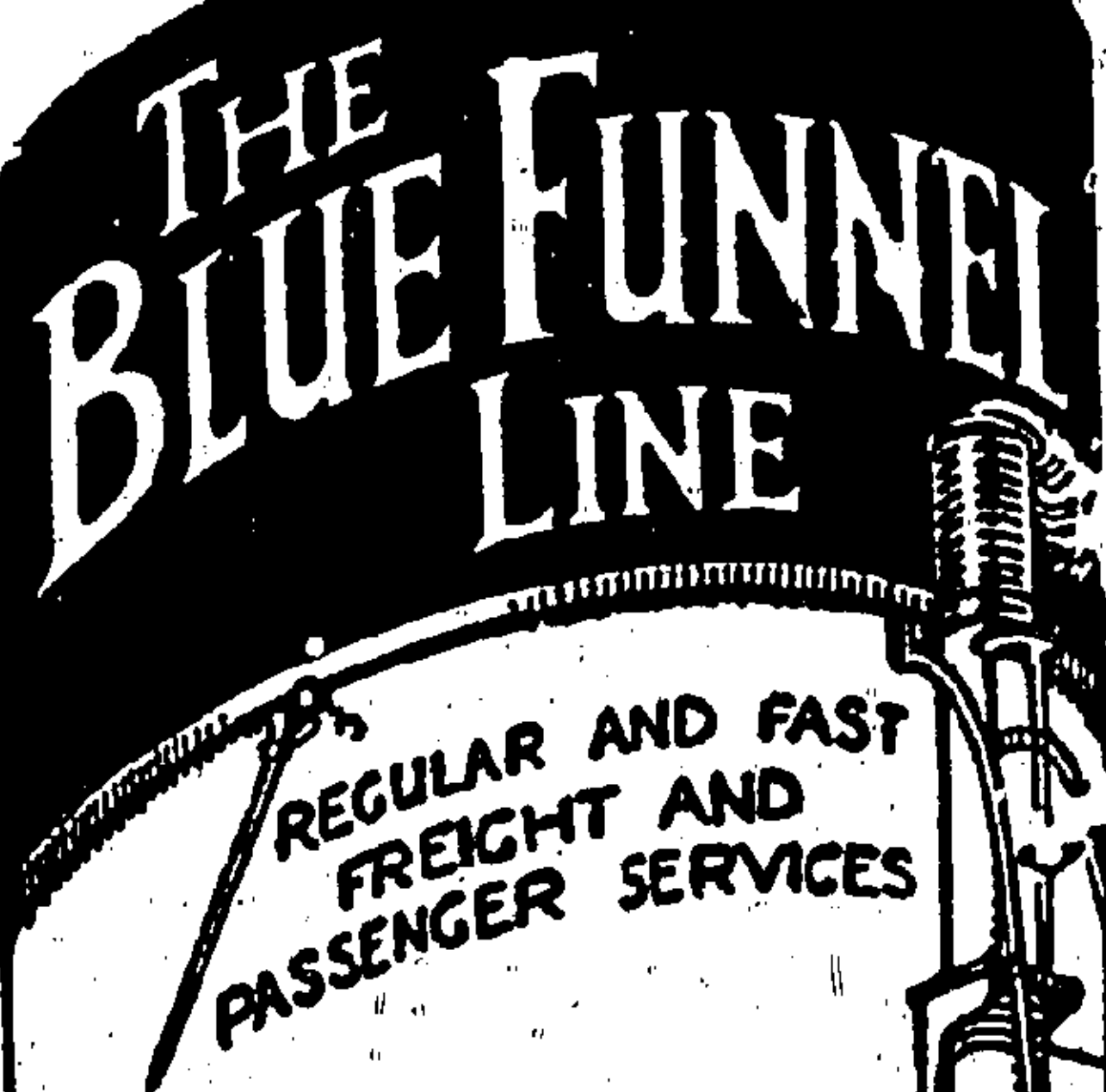
## OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		
Haliphong	Ninghal	Thursday, 22nd 11.00 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	11.00 AM
Fort Bayard	Tai Pooch	1.30 PM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Tai Seun Hong	2.30 PM
Air Mail for Siam, Lanchow, Changsha and Chongtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)		
*Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg		
Manila	Scharnhorst	5.00 PM
Japan	Emp. of Asia	5.00 PM
	Hosang	5.00 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 29th September	Imperial Airways Plane	5.00 PM
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 1st October	Imperial Airways Plane	5.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Friday, 23rd 8.15 AM
Shanghai and Europe (Except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Conte Verde	8.30 AM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 30th Sept.		
Kongmoon	Pan-American Airways Plane	8.30 AM
Haliphong	On Lee	8.30 AM
Amoy	Yanching	10.00 AM
Swatow and Shanghai	Tyinegara	10.30 AM
Swatow and Amoy	Taiyuan	10.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 4th October		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th October		
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd Oct.		
Shanghai	Behar	4.15 PM
	Atsuta Maru	4.30 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	4.30 PM
	Reg.	4.30 PM
	Ord.	4.30 PM
Samshui and Wuchow		
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta		
Kongmoon		
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 8th October		
SATURDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Saturday, 24th 4.15 AM
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta		
Kongmoon		
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 8th October		

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